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MUCH ACTIVITY!

Uncle Sam Has Purchased Several Vessels.

WERE INTENDED FOR BRAZIL

The Spanish Minister Denies That a Commission Was Sent to Washington to Make Overtures for Settlement.

THE BIDS FOR ARMOR OPENED

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The developments of to-day in the American-Spanish situation were these: The consummation of the purchase by this government of the cruisers Amasonas and Admiral Abrenall, building in England for Brazil; the sailing from Cadiz presumably for Cuba of the Spanish squadron, and the almost simultaneous departure from Lisbon in the same direction of the United States war vessels Helena and Bancroft; and the denial by the Spanish minister and by Senor Juan Aballos that the latter was in Washington as a commissioner from the Spanish government to make overtures for a settlement of the Cuban question.

There was also a report that Spain had purchased the battleship O'Higgins from Chili, but this was not confirmed. Meanwhile the greatest activity continues in the line of army and navy preparations for probable hostilities.

The negotiations for the purchase of the Brazilian warships had been pending for a week, and were doubtless hurried to a close because of the knowledge that the Spanish agents had been striving to secure them. It is said that the cruisers would, in the event of war, be of much greater value to Spain than to the United States. The next question is how to get the ships home, and this has not yet been settled, according to the secretary of the navy. The United States flag will be hoisted over the new ships within a week probably, and just as soon as the crew can be put aboard the Amasonas will at once start for the United States. The other vessel will follow at the earliest possible moment. The terms of sale are secret.

The availibility of the two Brazilian ships was first brought to the attention of the navy department by Mr. Lane, agent of the maxim-Dordenfeldt company, who was authorized to dispose of those ships building at Elswick, and two others in course of construction in France. Mr. Lane said to-day that the two ships purchased would be a most desirable acquisition to the American navy as they were the latest and best products of the famous Armstrong's yards. One of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board and steam can be raised at any time. There will be no trouble in bringing this ship across as an adequate force from the local yard can be secured for the service. It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not all of the kind in use by the United States navy, so that the supply of ammunition is necessary in adjunct to the new ships. The other ship has been launched, but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. Mr. Lane believes, however, that there will be no difficulty in bringing her over immediately if it is desired to make the move without delay, as the hull of the ship is so well along that she could be towed and her own sail power utilized for the trip across.

A dangerous deficiency in the engineer branch of the navy has been brought to light strikingly in the fact that it is scarcely possible to secure a staff of engineer officers to bring back to the United States any of the ships purchased abroad. A short time ago, when orders were given to rush the work of putting the cruiser Chicago in shape for active service, the engineer in chief proposed that he would have the ship ready in three months instead of six as was estimated. To do this he would work forces day and night, and to keep them at work he would place an engineer officer aboard the ship to stay there night and day. Passed Assistant Engineer Dixon was chosen for the work, but he had not been employed more than a week before it was found necessary to detach him in order to find an engineer officer to act as a member of the board appointed to examine auxiliary cruisers. This state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the house naval committee, but so far, it is feared, without meeting that degree of success which was hoped for in the shape of an amendment increasing the number of engineer officers in the service.

The bureau of ordnance of the war department opened bids to-day for a large supply of armor-piercing projectiles and for 12,000,000 rifle ball cartridges. The bidding brought together a number of the representatives of the large steel and ammunition companies, some of whom took occasion to give assurance that in the present emergency government work would be given the preference over commercial orders. The bidder for steel projectiles, varying in size from the 8-inch steel capped shot to the 1,000 pound shot, were the Midvale Steel company, the B. Atha Illingsworth company, the Carpenter Steel company and the Furth Sterling company. Awards will be made within a few days.

The Bellefonte Post Office.

Contest is attracting some attention from newspapers at distant points "The Gazette" published at Driftwood Cameron, Co., has in its issue of March 10.

"There is an interesting contest now going on for the appointment of a postmaster at Bellefonte, Centre county. When the ball opened there were quite a number after the lucrative appointment.

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Among whom was Tom Harter, editor of the Keystone Gazette, and A. A. Dale, attorney. As Mr. Harter has been classed as an anti-Quay Republican, his chances of receiving the appointment are not so good as Mr. Dale's who has always been a staunch Republican and an ardent supporter of Congressman Arnold, who is vested with the power to appoint. Viewing the matter from the standpoint of fairness and gratitude, we fail to see wherein Mr. Arnold could be justified in going back on his faithful friend, A. A Dale, Esq. We have all due respect for Mr. Harter,

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but really, this is not his "poke in," and it is little short of the pure essence of gall for Harter to expect Arnold to favor him, when he (Harter) has been identified with

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—an element which has been bitterly opposed to Arnold and which has done all in its power to wreck the brilliant congressman's political ambitions. Arnold has everything to lose by recognizing this element, and everything to gain by standing by those who stood by him in the heat of political strife, and we know whereof we speak, when we assert that Arnold has had no better friend in past conflicts than A. A. Dale. In view of these facts, we contend that he is entitled to Mr. Arnold's recognition, and his appointment to the office, will we feel sure, meet with general approval of citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Arnold has the reputation of standing by his friends, and here is an excellent opportunity of proving the correctness of the allegation."—Driftwood Gazette.

Perfecting Plans.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The government is perfecting its plans to make the movements of troops to the coast defenses, orders for which were issued by the war department on Friday and published at that time. A conference was held here today by representatives of railroads to arrange for the transportation of light artillery, men and their accoutrements.

It was stated that companies of artillerymen consisting of about sixty men each were to be transferred from Fortress Monroe to the following points: Fort Caswell on the Cape Fear river Ga.; to the Tybee, near Savannah; to Fort Morgan, near Mobile, and to Sheridan's Point, on the Potomac.

It was stated also that a company would be moved from Fort McHenry, Baltimore to some point on the Delaware river, near Philadelphia. The government wanted, it is declared, the arrangements perfected by to-morrow, or Tuesday at the least.

No bids have been asked for regarding the transportation of heavy guns and it was understood that the men were to be carried to the different points simply to man the batteries. It is not known when the contemplated changes will take place.

The Soldiers Will Celebrate

On the 9th of this coming April it will be 33 years since General Robert E. Lee, with his large and mighty army of confederate soldiers, surrendered to General U. S. Grant, at Appomattox Court house.

And so on that date the G, A. R. and U. V. L, will celebrate this occasion as they have never done before. Soldiers from all over the county are invited to come and share in the glorious camp fire which will take place in the Post rooms on High street, and we can assure all that it will be a meeting so full of enthusiasm and patriotism that all will feel the good of being there.

Addresses will be made by three of our best and most eloquent speakers. They will base their subjects on this wonderful surrender, and we know they certainly will be interesting to hear. The speakers of the evening will be Comrades James A. Beaver, John G. Love, A.O. Furst. Don't forget the date, April 9th, 1898.

FLAMES AWFUL WORK.

Eleven Men Perish in the Bowery Mission.

ALL THE BEDS WERE OCCUPIED

Lodgers Became Panic Stricken and a Wild Scene of Excitement Ensued—Three Alarms Sent in.

CARING FOR NAKED AND INJURED

NEW YORK, March 13.—Eleven men perished by fire in the Bowery mission, at 105 Bowery, early this morning. The bodies were recovered, but so disfigured as to make identification in most cases impossible. The only body positively identified is that of John Foran, of Stapleton, Staton Island, a machinist, 20 years of age, which was claimed by his two brothers. Another body is thought to be that of William McDermott, of Brooklyn, a painter, 28 years of age. The register of the odging house, does not aid in the investigation, for Bowery lodgers as ofter as not register under assumed names. Again such lodgers are often friendless, and leave none to miss them and search for them.

At first it was rumored that the loss of life was much greater, but after searching the ruins carefully the police and firemen discovered eleven charred bodies, and removed them to the morgue.

No. 105 Bowery is one of the best known lodging houses of that thoroughfare. It is called the Bowery Mission lodging house and is conducted by the Christian Herald. In the basement of the building there is a cheap restaurant, while the ground floor is used exclusively for mission purposes, gospel services having been held there daily for several years. The four upper floors are fitted up as a cheap lodging house, with accommodations for 150 men who pay 15, 20 or 25 cents, according to the location of the rooms.

Last night almost every bed was occupied. At half past one o'clock this morning one of the lodgers discovered flames coming from a wash room on the third floor, but before he had time to alarm the house the fire was noticed by passers by on the street. By this time the flames had eaten their way to the top of the building and were bursting through the roof.

When the alarm was given and the inmates aroused, a wild scene of excitement ensued. Many of the lodgers became panic stricken. They rushed into the hallways and fell over each other in their efforts to reach the street. Those on the lower floors got to the streets safely by the stairways, while those on the upper floors groped their way through the blinding smoke to the metal fire escapes in front of the building. The majority of them saved only portions of their clothing and several of them were naked. In the meantime three alarms of fire had been sent in and in a few minutes the firemen were busy deluging the building with water. They succeeded in confining the fire to the three upper stories of the structure.

Many of the naked and injured were cared for by the people in the vicinity, and about fifty of them were accommodated at the Everett street police station some three blocks away. Several of the most destitute were brought to the station house in patrol wagons, and on their arrival there were partially clothed by members of the force and kind hearted neighbors.

After the fire had been extinguished sufficiently that a search of the place was possible, the police and firemen entered the building and the search for victims was begun. Several bodies were found near the windows of the two upper floors, where they had been stricken down while attempting to make their way to the fire escape. So many bodies were found in the early stages of the search that it was estimated that over forty persons must have been killed. However, the officers had over-estimated the loss of life, and only eleven bodies were found. Some of these were discovered in the small rooms they had occupied, while others were found in the hallway and on the stairs of the fourth and fifth floors. All of them were naked and most of them were burned and charred beyond recognition.

Manager Sardison, of the Christian Herald, who has direct charge of the mission and the lodging house, called at the Eldridge street station later and told the officer in charge that he would bury the dead.

The loss on the building by fire is estimated at $7,000, and the contents were damaged to the extent of $5,000 more

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Romantic Story of Two Boys Who Ran Away.

A remarkable occurrence had its culmination in this county last Thursday, the facts of which have just reached here.

Twenty five years ago Isaac Wrye, a wealthy farmer of Halfmoon township, came to Bellefonte incidentally to transact some personal business, and combined pleasure with business by visiting a circus that day showing here. When he departed from home he left two of his sons, Darius and Harry, aged 18 and 16 respectively, at work in the potato field. Blair Wrye was with his brother a part of the time. Noontime came and the first two failed to come to dinner. A search was made all over the farm but they were not to be found. When the father returned home and was informed of the two missing sons, a general search was instituted for miles around, but the only trace found was from a neighbor who gave the information that the boys had been to his place in the afternoon and declared their intention of leaving home. They gave as their reason, harsh treatment by their step-mother, and further that their father had promised to take them along to Bellefonte to see the show and did not do so.

Five years passed by and though every effort possible was made to locate the runaway boys, nothing was heard of them until one day the youngest, Harry as suddenly reappeared as he had departed. Harry had led a roving life, been out in the far west and traveled through many states, but never settled anywhere, and tiring of such an existence, he returned home. But the returned rover could give no information of his brother Darius, The two had parted within a week after leaving home and that is all he knew. Twenty-five years passed by and Darius Wrye, who was in rather frail health, had long ago been given up as as dead. Two years ago his father died, and his brothers and sisters, some of whom were born after he left home, have grown up and married. Everything is changed except the old farm, which looks very much like it did a quarter of a century ago.

Last Thursday a bronzed and bearded man drove up to the farm house and inquired for Isaac Wrye. Being informed that he was dead, but that his widow lived there, the man went in and introduced himself as the long-lost Darius, and the man of now 43 years of age had little trouble in proving his identity. And now comes the strange part of the whole occurrence. Through his information it developed that Darius, in all this time, had never been further away than Mifflin county, where he went when he ran away, and where he has remained ever since; first working as a farm hand and saving his money, finally purchasing a farm for himself, and now being a successful farmer of that county with a wife and family. And in all this time, though separated by only 100 miles, neither one had heard from one of the other and Darius had no knowledge of his father's death until his home-coming last week.

Engine Down the Embankment.

Recently as an engine pulling a train loaded with lumber was coming down the Linden Hall Lumber company's road, the locomotive jumped the track and fell over the embankment. Engineer Perry Cole jumped and scrambled away from his alighting place just in time to avoid being crushed by the engine, which rolled farther down the embankment. Adam Blaze, the fireman, was slightly injured, The engine was completely wrecked.

THAT MAINE REPORT!

A Member of the Cabinet Expects It Soon.

AN EYE KEPT ON VESSELS

Spain Has Not Yet Purchased the Chilean Warship O'Higgins, and Even Yet Uncle Sam May Buy Her.

MOVEMENTS OF OUR GUNBOATS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—"The general expectation of the members of the cabinet," said one of them after the meeting today, "is that some report will be received during the present week from the court of inquiry examining into the cause of the Maine explosion. Yet," he added, "it would not be surprising to us if the report should be delayed for a long time. We have nothing on which to base this hope that I know of, only the feeling seems general that what I have said will be the case. There is nothing at hand as yet to indicate what will be the nature of the findings of the court.

"Today our time was occupied in a general discussion of the measures under way for the national defense, notably in regard to the acquisition of new vessels of war. We are keeping an eye on the two ships under construction for Chili and Argentine Republic, but it is not probable we can get them. If we cannot obtain the ships it will be a source of satisfaction to know that Spain will not be able to purchase them either."

It was also learned that Spain has not yet consummated the purchase of the Chilean warship O'Higgins, and that indications point to its acquisition by the United States.

This was another busy day in the war and navy departments. Secretary Alger was enabled to make an allotment of funds from the appropriation of $50,000,000, which will facilitate the work of the bureau. These bureaus had not been able to conclude any contracts for the procurement of war supplies because no allotment had been made, but this afternoon the ordnance bureau was given $2,500,000,and business went forward with a rush, It is true that this sum is already mortgaged under provisional arrangements made during the past week, but with the assurance of more funds to come, the work of the bureau is now moving rapidly.

Among the developments of the day was the decision by the senate committe on naval affairs to postpone for the present action on the resolution instructing it to investigate the Maine disaster. The committee, however, determined to take steps to procure the navy department all the information on the subject in its possession.

The energetic efforts to put the country on a war footing went on without abatement. At the navy department satisfaction was felt at a report from the capitol that the naval affairs committee is disposed to substitute six battleships for the three provided for in the pending bill.

The fortification board began its secret sessions at the war department. The gunboat Annapolis has started home from the West Indies, leaving Curacoa yesterday for Key West.

The torpedo boat Winslow arrived at Key West yesterday. The steel tug Samoset arrived at Beaufort yesterday morning, and proceeded immediately on her way to Key West in the afternoon. The torpedo boat Foote also sailed from Charleston for Jacksonville yesterday. The tug Leyden arrived at League Island today. She will pick up a coal lighter and tow it to Key West for use in coaling the squadron. The Fern arrived at Key West last evening.

Inspired by the war sentiment prevailing in many parts of the country, officers of state militia organizations have been inquiring of the war department as to the allotments of arms, ammunition, etc.

There is an annual appropriation aggregating about $400,000 allotted among the militia of the several states, according to their numerical strength, and the money granted may be expended for any branch of the service desired.

A WAR ROMANCE.

Chivalry of a Confederate Officer, Now a Member of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission.

There came to light at the Executive Department at Harrisburg this week the close of what may be called a romance of the late war. It concerns a gallant young officer of the old Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves, his death on the battlefield at Antietam, and the chivalry displayed for years afterward by a Confederate officer belonging to an Alabama regiment.

On the night before the battle of Antietam, in 1862 Lieutenant Hardman P. Petriken, of Company E. Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves was detailed with a squad of men to reconnoiter for the purpose of locating the enemy, and in doing so he ventured too near the Confederate lines, was shot and mortally wounded.

While dying he was found by Major William M. Robbins, of the fourth Alabama Regiment. The Confederate officer did what he could for the wounded man, who, before dying said: "Tell them at home that I died for my country."

He also gave his watch to Major Robbins with a request that it be sent to his mother in Bellefonte, where he enlisted. This Major Robbins promised to do, and the next day, under cover of a flag of truce, he delivered the body of the young lieutenant to the Union army, to be sent home for burial.

The watch Major Robbins intrusted to a member of General Summer's staff, who promised to see that it was sent to the dead man's mother. It was years afterward before the watch got to Bellefonte to the sister of the dead man. She has the watch, the mother having died some time ago.

Several days ago Wilbur F. Harris, of Bellefonte, the executive clerk to Governor Hastings, was opening the mail for the Governor. Mr. Harris is a cousin to Miss Petriken and familiar with the story of Lieutenant Petriken's death. He came across another letter, addressed to the Governor from Major Robbins, who at present is one of the members of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission and a resident of Washington.

In this letter Major Robbins said that for many years he had been trying to locate the sword taken from Lieutenant Petriken on the night he was killed, and which he had forgotten in the excitement to secure. His efforts had at last been successful, and he had received word from an old comrade now living in Texas that the sword was in his possession, but he was ready to deliver it up whenever called upon. Major Robbins asked him to forward it to Washington, and he had written the letter to Governor Hastings for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of Lieutenant Petriken's relatives were living, that he might know to whom he should deliver the sword. The proper information was furnished Major Robbins, and in a short time Miss Marion Petriken will get the sword which was so gallantly worn by her brother the night he died for his country on the field at Antietam.

Killed by Outlaws in Utah.

Bellefonte Watchman: Word has just reached Bellefonte of the killing of Valtine S. Hoy, a wealthy stock man of Lincoln, Nebraska, near Brown's Park, Utah. Hoy was a native of Centre county having been a son of Henry Hoy, an early day store keeper of Jacksonville. He was a cousin of Hezekiah Hoy, Mrs. John Rishel, Amos and John Garbrick, all of this county.

Torpedo Boats at Once.

Baltimore, March 10.—The torpedo boats being built by the Columbia Iron Works are wanted by the government at once. Mayor Malster, who is President of the company, received a telegram from the Navy Department to-day saying that the Rodgers must be turned over within a week, that the McKee must be ready within thirty days, and that work on the submarine boat Plunger should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

THREE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs Authorizes Them.

ONE TO BE NAMED "THE MAINE"

It Is Expected That Each Will Cost $5,000,000 and It May Require Two Years Before They are Ready for Active Service.

THE QUESTIOM OF ARMOR PLATE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Three new battleships of the stauchest type afloat were authorized by the house committee on naval affairs to-day and a provision for their construction was inserted in the naval appropriation bill. At the same time the committee agreed on a maximum price of $400 per ton for armor plate for our vessels, increased the force of naval marines by 473 men and put matters in fair shape for a decision to-morrow on the location of dry docks, probably four in number, capable of accommodating the largest sized war vessels. The committee was in session practically all day, and before the decision on the increase of ships was reached there was a long and interesting discussion.

Representative Tate, democrat, of Georgia, while favoring an increase, believed that two vessels would be ample and that further expenditure beyond the point of necessity should be avoided.

Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, protested that if the strength of the navy was to be increased at all it should be to the extent of three new vessels built and armed to meet any vessel afloat.

Representative *Hawley*, of Texas, moved that a cruiser be substituted for one of the battleships, but subsequently withdrew the motion.

When the vote was taken there was but one disenting voice. Mr. Tate insisted that two battleships would be sufficient to meet present needs. The new warships provided for will be that of the finest pattern. It will be two years, doubtless, before they can be placed in commission. One of them, the committee decided, should bear the name of the ill fated Maine. The appropriation for the construction was not fixed, being referred to the sub-committee on appropriations which will report to the full committee to-morrow. The cost it is expected will be about $5,000,000 each, through for the fiscal year covered in the bill the amount of expenditure may not exceed $2,000,000 each. An important question was raised as to whether the expenditure for the new battleships should be defrayed out of the $50,000,000 emergency bill, but this subject was passed over.

The committee also agreed on a provision authorizing the secretary of the navy to purchase armor plate by contract or otherwise at a cost of not exceeding $400 per ton. This was agreed to, however, only on the express proviso that this item should include the neckel used in the armor for which a large outside percentage heretofore has been paid by the government. This limit of armor contract price has been generally expected, and with the exception of the insertion of the proviso as to nickel met with little opposition in the discussion. One of the most important features of the work on the bill was an agreement on an appropriation of $135,000 for outfitting, rationing and uniforming 473 additional marines.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senor Luis Polo Y. Bernabe the new Spanish minister, was seen at the Spanish legation today by an Associated Press reporter and for the first time since his arrival consented to speak concerning Spanish affairs, observing such reticence on certain phases as diplomatic propriety required. Since the minister's arrival he has received a cablegram from Captain General Blanco stating that the Cuban cabinet had designated Senors Sevallios, of New York, and Barilla, secretary of the Havana chambers of commerce, to act with Senor Angulo in negotiating a commercial treaty between the United States and Cuba. The minister referred incidentally to this fact as he regarded it as another evidence of the complete autonomy which Spain had granted to Cuba. Although Senor Polo will be the plenipotentiary in arranging a Cuban treaty, the Cuban delegates above named, chosen by the Cuban cabinet, will have entire control of the terms of such a treaty.

Speaking of the present policy of Spain in giving autonomy to Cuba, the minister said:

"The government has granted autonomy on the broadest and most liberal lines. It is designed to give to the Cuban people the complete direction of their internal affairs, thus gratifying the honorable ambition of the Cubans, while at the same time maintaining the historic allegiance of Cuba as a colony of Spain. The government is not executing this plan grudgingly or with any technical restrictions; on the contrary it appreciates that the largest degree of prosperity for the island may be expected from such a measure of reform as will meet the cherished expectations of Cubans loyal to Spain. Already much has been accomplished and there is the fullest confidence that the plan will be carried into full execution. Naturally with an insurrection dragging towards its close there are difficulties in the way of a complete realization of plans so comprehensive as to embrace the entire internal machinery of Cuba. The autonomist cabinet is organized and in its hands is the direction of the domestic affairs of the island, pending the meeting of the Cuban parliament. The date for the parliamentary elections and the assembling of the senate and house have not been fixed as Senor Moret, minister of colonies, told me just as I was about to sail, the decree fixing the date of election in Cuba was about to be signed.

With the elections held Cuba will have for the first time a parliament of her own capable of dealing with all her domestic affairs. The governor general, who is the representative of Spain in Cuba, will no longer govern in the complete sense, but it would be more accurate to say that he will reign under the restrictions placed on a constitutional executive. The naming of Cuban delegates to come to Washington and arrange a commercial treaty shows how fully the plan of autonomy grants to the Cubans control of their own affairs. These delegates will have in their own hands the making of the tariff arrangement and without them I could do nothing. In short, Spain has adopted this of autonomy, believing it to be the surest means of bringing peace and prosperity to the island; and it is putting the plan into operation with the utmost dispatch, confident that in the end it will accomplish the good purpoee for which it was designed."

When Senor Polo's attention was drawn to recent critical phases of the Spanish situation, he spoke with much reserve. The Lee incident happened while he was on the ocean and he knew nothing he said, of the circumstances, although he felt confident a misunderstanding had grown out of some casual allusion to General Lee not meant as any intimation that his recall was desired.

The minister was then asked if he viewed the present condition of affairs between the United States and Spain as indicating war. After a moment's hesitation he answered gravely:

"I am sure that the United States does not want war, just as I am sure that the Spanish government does not want war, and will do everything honorable in its power to avert such a calamity."

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FIRE AT PINE GROVE MILLS.

The Large Barn of J. M. Kepler Burned to the Ground.

The large barn of Capt. J. M. Kepler, on the Harter farm at Pine Grove Mills, burned to the ground with all its contents Friday afternoon. The fire was first noticed about 4:30 p. m. It caught apparently in one of the lower stables where a lot of straw bundles were packed away. How it started, however, seems to be a mystery. Wm. Stone and wife were in on the barn floor filling a bed tick with straw, and did not realize their danger and had to flee for their lives, so sudden did the flames envelope the whole building. A lot of hay and straw with a small amount of rye and oats, 5 head of cattle and valuable agricultural machinery were destroyed. Also several sheep. Several head of cattle were badly burned.

This barn was one of the largest and most complete in Centre county, and contained some valuable machinery, all of which was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $6,000, fully covered by insurance.

We are indebted for the above facts to the courtesy and kindness of Capt. C. T. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills.

Thinks the Argument Unanswerable

The report of Postmaster-General *Gary* embodying as it does, the reports and recommendations of the assistant postmaster-general, is an exceptionally important document. A large part of the volume, to our mind unanswerable, in favor of the prompt institution by this country of a postal savings-bank system. The array of facts and figures marshaled to show the timeliness and importance of this step ought to make a deep impression upon the congressional mind. The enormous growth of the postal money-order business is adduced as showing how the people already patronize the postal service for the transmission of funds. That they would avail themselves of it to deposit their savings is beyond question: Within a few years the deposits would be counted by hundreds of millions. The time is certainly auspicious for the adoption of this policy of postal savings banks. Further than that, however, it ought to be possible to combine that policy with some plan for the improvement of the currency system.—Review of Reviews.

GREAT RIOTS IN BOMBAY.

Mohammedan Fanaticism Has a Serious Outbreak.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY

Hostility to the Plague—Officials Started the Trouble—Many Men Were Killed or Wounded in The Fight.

THE MOST ALARMING EVENT IN YEARS

BOMBAY, India, March 9.—A serious riot occurred today in the native quarter. The trouble arose through a party of the officials charged with taking measures to repress the plague inquiring into the cause of sickness of a Mohammedan woman. An enormous crowd of castemen gathered and stoned and mobbed the party, which retired for an escort of armed police and then returned and demanded the surrender of the patient which was refused. A Farsee magistrate, who exhorted the populace not to resist the police, was struck, whereupon he ordered the police to charge. They did so and four Mohammedans were killed and several were wounded.

The disturbance spread with alarming rapidity until the whole quarter around the Bhendi bazar presented a spectacle similar to that of the riots of 1893. The Mohammedans, who were joined by the Hindoos, assaulted every European or Eurasian they met, and a hysterical mob attacked the European dwellings in the suburb of Bycaulla. The residents barricaded themselves in their houses and fired blank cartridges from their windows, which drove the rioters off.

Two soldiers of the Shropshire regiment and an artilleryman who were peacefully walking the streets were killed by the mob, who battered their skulls with stones. The mob attacked the hospital, burned the offices and stores and savagely assaulted the doctors, killing one of them. Detachments of the police, of the Shropshire regiment and of artillery were hurried to the scene, a volley was fired into the mob and seven persons were killed. All the available troops and artillery have been called out and business is suspended. A battery of artillery now holds the Bhendi bazar.

The excitement has partly subsided this evening, but the situation is still regarded as serious. Cavalry has been ordered from Poonah to assist in patrolling the streets, and the volunteers have been called out. The city is in the hands of the military. Many European officers and many policemen were injured. In several instances Europeans who were traversing the native section of the town alone were beaten or stabbed. Some were dangerously injured. Plague ambulances were seized and burned. Attempts were made to burn the hospitals, and the European nurses had narrow escapes. Finally they were escorted to a place of safety by the troops. The mob attacked the Jamsetjee hospital and badly wounded Mr. Gillespie, the house surgeon, but was repulsed by rifle volleys and several of the rioters were killed.

The total losses of the rioters are unknown, but the outbreak is regarded as the most alarming that has occurred in India in many years.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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READING, Pa,, March 9.—The Carpenter Steel works have been asked to bid on over 11,000 shells of various sizes for the government. The contract would amount to nearly $1,750,000. The entire plant is now working night and day on a government contract involving the expenditure of a million dollars.

The Pennsylvania *Diamond* Drill Manufacturing company, at Birdsboro, to-day received orders to execute work known as "reassembling" upon the five-inch segmental tube wire gun recently built by the company and accepted by the government. The gun was tested at Sandy *Hook* and 216 shots were fired, 192 by the government, The gun is nineteen feet long and weighed 3½ tons. It fires a shot weighing sixty pounds, and at the test attained a maximum battery pressure of 65,000 pounds per square inch. Its muzzle velocity was 3,235 feet per second and the maximum range was nine miles. The work will be completed in from thirty to sixty days, and it is said the gun may be mounted on one of the auxiliary cruisers. The Reading Iron company is also building a ten-inch gun on the same segmental plan as the above, the government having appropriated $33,000 for the purpose. It will be completed about the end of June.

Here is a Case of Hand-Shaking.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Post, this morning, says that Queen Victoria, through Ambassador Pauncefote, has conveyed to President McKinley her gratification at his course and his sympathy with his efforts to relieve the suffering in Cuba, with the hope that they may be conducted to a successful conclusion without war. The Post adds:

"It was pointed out that the commercial relations of Great Britain with the United States were too extensive to be jeopardized by a war between this country and Spain.

"The reply of the president expressed his pleasure at the utterances of the queen with the additional statement that he also hoped that war could be averted.

"The attitude of Great Britain goes further in this matter than a mere expression of good wishes. There is a desire, which has yet only reached the state on tentative suggestion that an alliance may be formed between Great Britain and the United States."

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China Dreads Russia.

PEKIN, March 8.—On Friday last Yano Fumio, the Japanese Minister to China, demanded an official signed assurance of the payment of the indemnity due next May.

The Chinese Government instructed Yang Yu, the Chinese Minister for St. Petersburg, to urge Russia to evacuate Port Arthur. Russia deferred a decision, alleging that the presence of Russian warships at Port Arthur was beneficial to China and favorable to peach in the Orient.

Russia is now opposing the Anglo-German loan. M. Pavioff, the Russian Charged d' Affaires, lodged a formal protest last Thursday and demanded a quid pro quo. The details of the Russian demand are not yet made public, but Russia's attitude is regarded as inimical to peace in the far East.

On Friday M. Gerard, the French Minister to China, made a similar complaint, with corresponding demands for compensation in the South.

England and Germany are now regarded as having obtained their legitimate aspirations, and Russia and France desire to secure theirs.

The Chinese acknowledge that the British late loan negotiations were disinterested and calculated to advance China's welfare and to maintain her independence.

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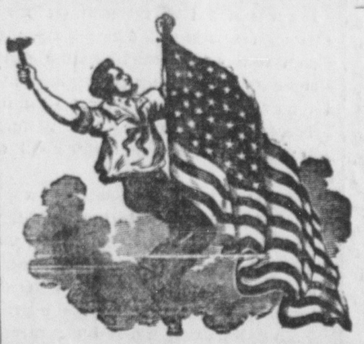

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AT A MEETING OF THAT BODY

The Rumors of Lobbying Had Their Culmination Thursday—Members Voting for Schuylkill Water Bill Were Getting From $1.000 to $5,000 for Their Votes.

EXPOSURE CREATED A SENSATION

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The rumors of lobbping in connection with the several bills before city councils for the transfer of the city water works to private corporations, which have prevailed for some time, had their culmination in a direct charge of attempted bribery made by a member of common council at a meeting of that body to-day.

The meeting was a special session called for the consideration of the measure known as the Schuylkill valley water bill. Shortly after it had been taken up, Walter M. Stevenson, member from the Thirty-second ward, declared that he had been offered $5,000 to vote for the bill. He further stated that he was reliably informed that members who were voting for the bill were getting from $1,000 to $5,000 for their votes. He asked that an immediate investigation be made.

The declaration of Mr. Stevenson caused a profound sensation in the chamber and no doubt has proved a death blow to the bill.

Other opponents of the bill followed with remarks corroborative of Stevenson's charges, and, amid great excitement a motion was adopted by a vote of 67 to 61 to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the bill. The special session was then adjourned.

At the regular session later in the day the demand for investigation of the bribery charges was discussed with considerable animation and resulted finally in the adoption of a resolution providing for an immediate and full investigation of the charges by a committee of seven. On this committee the president appointed Messrs. Costello, Davidson, McCurdy, Swain, Dixon, Hultz and Thomas Wagner, all but one of whom were opponents of the bill.

An amendment to the resolution was adopted directing the committee to also make full investigation of charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the bill, in November last, which leased the city's gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for a period of years. The Schuylkill valley water bill recently passed select council, and, although Mayor Warwick had publicly announced his intention to veto the bill if it should reach him, it was expected it would pass common council to-day.

The bill provides for a transfer of the city's water works to the Schuylkill Valley Water company for a period of fifty years, the city to pay the company an annual rental of $100,000 for its water supply.

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One of Our Boy's Lea

Mr. Roy Bosner, one of Bellefonte's best and most studious young men left on Wednesday for Harrisburg where he has accepted a good position in the car shops at that place. If Roy is successful and his position is satisfactory to him he will return to Bellefonte and take his mother and sister along back with him. We do hope everything will go well with the young man as he is deserving of much credit for his manliness.

He was always an active worker both in the Young Mens Christian Association and in the Epworth League. And we feel sure both of these organization will miss him, as good christian young men are a scarcity in Bellefonte.

Evangelical Conference.

The United Evangelical Conference closed its annual session at Hughesville Wednesday, March 9. The appointments for this district are as follows:

A. Stapleton, presiding elder.
Altoona—J. A. Hollenbaugh.
Bellwood and Pine Croft—A. D. Gramley.
Bellefonte—C. H. Goodling.
Milesburg—G. W. Heiney.
Howard—J. R. Sechrist.
Nittany—H. T. Searle.
Rebersburg—W. H. Stover.
Centre Hall—W. W. Rhoads.
Spring Mills—W. M. Brown.
Millheim—J. J. Lohr.
Sugar Valley—G. F. Garrett.
Millmont—D. P. Shaffer.
Buffalo—J. Shambach.
New Berlin—J. F. Shultz.
Penns Creek—J. M. Price, Jr.
Middleburg—J. H. Hertz.
McClure—L. Dice.
Port Treverton—W. E. Brillhart.
Lewistown—George Joseph.
Patterson—S. E. Koontz.

Prof. A. E. Gobble, D. D., president of Central Pennsylvania College and members of New Berlin quarterly conference.

Rev. H. S. Basom, formerly of this circuit, has been returned to Big Spring, Carlisle district, and Rev. W. H. Lilley, formerly of this city, goes to Glen Rock, York county.

The statistical committee reported and the following are a few of the items: Conversions, 3230; accessions, 2,432; for home missions, $6,959; increase over last year ,$1,212; for general treasury, $3,732; total missionary, $10,791; a total increase over last year, of $2,290. This is the highest point that the conference has ever reached in the matter of missionary funds raised in one year.

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A Very Pretty Wedding.

Took place on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shearer on Willowbank street. When Mr. Sharer's sister Miss Iva May Shearer and Mr. Charles W. Rote were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate family of the couple and a few friends, were present. Promptly at seven o'clock the bride and groom presented themselves at the marriage alter, and the solemn words pronounced by Rev. Allen Rhen made them man and wife.

The bride was attired in a beautiful light lavender gown, trimmed with french lace, the groom,a handsome looking young man, was dressed in a conventional black. After the the ceremony was over an elegant dinner was served and reception held. The Coleville band of which Mr. Rote is leader, seranaded them, with some lovely music, and then they all wished their young friend and his wife much happiness through life.

This paper also joins in and extends its congratulations to this happy young couple.

HE BROUGHT IT FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

And kept it two years.

The great World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893, while it gave pleasure to many, gave pain to not a few as an indirect result of their visit to the White City. People were lured along the miles of wonderful exhibits by the new marvels that met the gaze at every step, and did not realize their exhaustion until they dropped into a chair in some breezy corner by the lake, and "cooled off." That's what began the trouble, in many cases. Of one such case, Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me., writes:

"My husband took a severe cold and cough two years ago last October—time of the World's Fair, which we attended. This cough lasted over two years, was accompanied by spitting of blood, and nothing could be found to help him, although various remedies were tried. Several doctors were consulted, but their prescriptions afforded no relief. Finally, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my paper and prevailed upon my husband to get a bottle and try it. The very first dose helped him and he was completely cured in a short time. We feel very grateful for what Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has done for us, and shall keep it constantly on hand in the house."—Mrs. L. W. STEVENS, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Two years of doctoring for a cough, two years of "remedies" that gave no help, of prescriptions that profited only the men who wrote them, and then a trial of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which helped from the very first dose and effected a complete cure in a short time. The difference between Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and all other cough medicines could not be better stated than in this comparison of results. It has cured the most stubborn and obstinate cases of chronic bronchitis and asthma. It is a specific for croup and whooping cough. It cures all coughs and colds and all affections of the throat and lungs promptly and effectively. In response to numerous demands Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is put up in half size bottles—sold at half price—50 cents. More about cures effected by Pectoral in Dr. Ayer's Curebook. Sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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By a vote of 74 to 22 the Presbytery of Philadelphia decided on Monday to receive Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, who has held a chair in the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College for almost a year, as a candidate for the ministry.

Dr. Colfelt was examined as to his personal experience and his call to the ministry. For four hours his case was before the Presbytery, much of the time being taken up discussing technicalities. Some of the members contended that, having once been ordained, he was always a minister and his name should be enrolled as such, while others held that he must go through the same routine as any other candidate for the ministry, making ordination necessary.

The Presbytery adjourned that evening to reconvene next Monday, when it is supposed that a call from his old church at Broad and Oxford will be placed in Dr. Colfelt's hands.

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A Double Tragedy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 10.—Unrequited love induced Chris Schmidt a cigar maker tonight to kill his sweetheart, Annie Lentz, and then himself. The tragedy occurred in the doorway of August Loch, 70 Cedar avenue. Schmidt had been paying attention for six months to Miss Lentz in opposition to the girl's parents, and she decided to get rid of him. Tonight Schmidt rang the bell at the Loch residence, where the girl was employed as a domestic. When she came to the door it is supposed she reiterated her intention to quit him. He then shot her twice in the breast, and, turning the weapon upon himself, put a bullet through his heart.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear; when I finished taking the second bottle I was cured. Gustav Thurmaster, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland, O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Take only Bull's.

Arnold on the Situation.

Congressman W. C. Arnold, of this district, in a special from Washington to Tuesday's DuBois Courier, says: The situation here is one of grave unrest and of impending crisis. Both our country and Spain are evidently preparing for the event of war. This being true, must not both governments feel confident that the terrible disaster to the Maine was design and not accident.

The consensus opinion here is that it was an exhibition of the treachery, so well known of Spanish character. If by design, then, our nation's honor as well as the judgement of the civilized world, will demand action.

Much and important history will be written within the next few days Events fore-ordained of God, are rapidly transpiring, and these mean that the day of Cuba's liberty is near at hand. It is right she should be free; therefore she will be free. W. C. Arnold.

—Wm. F. Loveland, of Lamar, has had his pension increased from six to seventeen dollars.

To Locate in Juneau.

J. Newton Gordon, formerly of Bellefonte, left Pittsburg last week for Janeau, Alaska. For years he has been connected with the Fairbanks scale company, of Pittsburg, but resigned to locate in the gateway of the new Eldorado. where he will become resident manager of the Last Chance gold mining company.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet. both sent free by mail. upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

What Miles May Do.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—General Miles has about decided finally to locate the headquarters of the two new regiments at Forts Slocum and Wadsworth, N. Y., although the determination regarding the latter place is yet open to change.

At the Spanish legation the view prevailed that the situation was much calmer than it had been at any time since the critical juncture began.

Secretary Long says he has not seen or communicated with Stenographer Hultz, one of the court of inquiry's stenographers, since the latter's return from Key West and has therefore received no report from him.

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OF all the farces ever enacted at Columbus, the so-called Senatorial investigation is entitled to the prize. The committee is a packed one, and as such commands no respect. It assumes inquisitorial powers, claiming the right to drag in witnesses and compelling them to answer questions pertinent and impertinent, without the advice of attorneys. That such committees can and do assume to act is a disgrace to the State.—Mt. Vernon Republican.

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THE unsavory reputation of Allen O. Myers makes him a fit instrument in the hands of Kurtz and McKisson, with their legislative "heelers," to fix upon Marcus A. Hanna the charge of corruption and bribery in his election. Seventy-three unbribed Republicans voted for him and elected him, and it matters not if every other member of the legislature had been tempted by arch-schemers of Kurtz, McKisson and their satellites.—Carroll Free Press.

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While the Resolution Was Withdrawn the Author of It, Hon. Hubert Valentine Duncombe, Stands by the Colors.

BUT IT MAY COME UP LATER ON.

LONDON, March 10.—Hon. Hubert Valentine Duncombe, conservative, was to have brought the American-Spanish situation before the house of commons today by asking Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, whether with the view of recognizing the identity of interests of all English-speaking peoples, the British government will consider the advisability of placing the services of the British fleet at the disposal of the United States. He withdrew the question, however: deciding that its exact form made its present presentation inopportune.

He said: "It was framed owing to the widely held opinion in the house of commons that it is high time the foreign powers should be told in unmistakeable terms that any blow struck at either the United States or Great Britain was equally a blow at the other. I was profoundly convinced of this today. Many more members than I supposed would do so came to me in order to say they heartily endorsed my question. I am convinced the government would have done had it not involved other considerations, besides expressing what I believe the present government sincerely holds—that in the face of foreign complications the interests in the future of Great Britain and the United States are inseperably intertwined. Today's expression and endorsement we will eventuate so soon as we can frame the question in the exact terms which clearly express the feeling of the house of commons—that any trouble threatening the United States will be shared by Great Britain."

Other members of the house of commons who were interviewed on the same subject all spoke in a similar strain. In response to a question from Mr. Munro Ferguson, liberal, Mr. Curzon said that no communications on the Cuban question had been exchanged between Ambassador Pauncefort and the United States government.

The first lord of the admirality, the Hon. George J. Goschen, in presenting the naval estimates to the house of commons, pointed that, with the outlay on naval works, the expenditure amounted to the colossal sum of £25,650,000 ($727,750,000), which, he explained, was even considered inadequate in some quarters.

Mr. Goshen said he hoped the admirality would not be too hardly pressed to communicate it plans, but he assured the house that in the distribution of cruisers, for instance the admiralty had considered carefully the protection of every trade and every food supply, and he trusted that, "If times darkened," the admiralty would have the confidence of the house and the admiralty would be found doing its duty.

Mr. Goshen then deplored the recent industrial struggles and appealed for an increase of pay for the British seamen of the merchant marine, saying that if, from false economy or impossible conditions on either side British sailors and ships were ousted by foreigners, "then God help us." He concluded: "If peace shall again reign in our centers of industry and maritime instincts, and if the nation that calls herself mistress of the sea reasserts herself by an increase of merchant seamen, then the nation may look forward in confidence that if there be peace it will be peace with honor, but if war, which God forbid, it must be war crowned with victory." [Prolonged cheering.]

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On Thursday evening Squire J. P. Gephart was standing in the Prothonotary's office talking to some of his friends when all at once he began falling over, and had it not been for Mr. Calvin Harper standing near him he would of fallen to the floor.

He was carried to his home in the McGill building and medical assistance summoned. And when examined, it was found that he had undergone a spell of Vertigo something he has never experienced before. However at this writing he is able to be about again

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN A. DALEY, of Curtin Township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

After Typhoid Fever

Did Not Get Over the Weak, Languid Feeling—Terrible Itching and Burning on Limbs and Hands.

"After I had typhoid fever, for a long time I could not get over the weak and languid feeling. I had no appetite and was taken with a terrible itching, burning heat on my limbs and hands. I was treated for a long time, but I did not get any better. I could not eat or sleep. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I procured a bottle and began taking it. In a few days I felt better and could eat and sleep. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I was entirely cured." MRS. R. AVERY, Bergen, N. Y.

"My little girl was almost blind, owing to a scrofulous trouble. We resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and today her eyes are perfectly well and she is the picture of health." B. C. ALLEN, 221 West 61st Street, New York, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Price $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Colored People Excited.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 11.—Charley Mahonley, colored, shot by Policeman Leavitt on Wednesday night, died to-day. The colored people believe that the shooting was uncalled for and unprovoked. Mahonley was drunk and the officer claimed he tried to take his revolver from him when it was accidenlally discharged. The inquest has not been concluded.

A mass-meeting of the negroes was held in the court-house to-night. The excitement ran high and speeches were made in condemnation of the policeman. Resolutions were passed condemning the officer and pledging that unless the law punished him, the negroes would take the matter into their own hands. Officer Leavitt bears a good record. The home of the policeman is being quietly guarded.

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The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficent to demonstrate its great merit Send 10 cents we will mail it. Full size 50c

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CENTRE COUNTY POLITICS.

The Coming Congressional Fight in the 28th District.

The Philadelphia Sunday Times contains the following interesting article on Centre county politics from their Bellefonte correspondent. Thinking it might be of interest to our readers we republish it :

BELLEFONTE, March 12.—Politics are becoming warm in this Congressional and State Senatorial district, and there is evidence now that the campaign of 1898 will be the hottest one experienced here since Curtin ran for Congress in 1884. According to past precedents, Centre county this year is entitled to the nomination for Congress. Col. J. L. Spangler, who was beaten two years ago by W. C. Arnold, is the acknowledged candidate who will be given the nomination in the Democratic party without a contest, if he desires it, but the colonel is wary about committing himself too early in the campaign. If the outlook is favorable to the election of a Democrat, then Colonel Spangler will go into the fight, but if Republican success seems assured he will not allow his name to go before the Congressional conference, as his fight two years ago was too costly for repetition. If Colonel Spangler declines to be a candidate, the Democrats of Centre will present the name of C. M. Bower, a staunch partisan, and the man who put up such a strong fight for the President Judgeship four years ago. It is understood that the Democrats from the other counties in the district will leave the field open to Centre county.

The State Senatorship promises to be unusually hot. Each of the three counties embraced in the district are out with a candidate. Clinton presents Clough; Centre has J. C. Meyer, ex-district attorney; while Clearfield is championing ex-Judge D. L. Krebs. If Centre county gets the Congressional nomination naturally the Senatorial nomination will go to one of the other places, and as Clinton county has had no Senatorial representative for many years, her claim is the strongest, but the friends of Judge Krebs are putting up a hard fight for him, and as he is a strong man, he may prove a winner.

Centre county politics will be exceedingly spirited, considering the size of the ticket. Those now in the field as candidates for the Legislature are W. C Heinle, John Q. Miles, Robert Foster, A. C. Thompson and William A. Kerr. Foster is the present member of the Legislature and considers himself entitled to a renomination, but his right will be hotly contested by the other candidates. Thompson withdrew from the field two years ago and now claims the fulfilment of a promise made him by the party at that time to give him the nomination in 1898. Miles is ex-Treasurer of the county. Heinle is one of the leading county politicians and controls a large following, giving him assurance of success, while on the other hand Kerr is pushing his claim with equal vigor. Kerr is a prominent granger, being treasurer of the Patrons' Fire Insurance company, and is being backed by the entire organization of the county. Should he be given the cold shoulder it might result disastrously to the party ticket in November,

There is quite a list of candidates for the nomination of Prothonotary. The office is worth to the incumbent about $2,500 a year over and above the deputy's salary and other expenses. The aspirants for the nomination are C. U, Hofler, of Philipsburg; H. A. McKee, of Spring township; A. A. Pletcher, of Walker, and M. I. Gardner and Robert Hunter of Bellefonte. So far the race seems about evenly divided among all. W. G. Runkle and N. B. Spangler, ex-county chairman of the Democratic party, are the candidates for the nomination for District Attorney. There are a number of others who would like the office, but the emoluments of same in Centre county are not sufficiently large to entice a struggle for the place by any attorney who can command even a fair practice at the bar.

Nearly Drowned in Church.

HONESDALE, Pa., March 13.—William Hoyle, a gas fitter was sent for last evening to fix some gas pipes behind the pulpit of the First Baptist Church. He entered the edifice in the dark by a rear door, and, not being acquainted with the interior, fell headlong into the baptistery or baptismal pool, which had been prepared for the Sunday service.

The pool was deep, and the man nearly drowned. His cries brought Superintendent McGuire, of the Gas Company, who lives next door. He appeared in time to pull the excited man from the water.

The Programme Laid.

ST. PAUL, March 14 —The Globe's Washington special says: The president and his cabinet know unofficially the result of the Maine inquiry. They are prepared to act. They have canvassed the course of events, so far as they can forsee them, and have formulated a policy to meet the emergency. Along its lines the administration expects to move unless it is swept off its feet by a wave of popular dissatisfaction.

The Globe's special correspondent is able to present the forcast of events as viewed by the president and his cabinet. It can be outlined thus :

First. The board of inquiry will report this week that the explosion was external.

Second. The president will immediately, through Minister Woodford, demand from Spain an indemnification of $10,000,000.

Third. Spain is expected to reply, expressing her willingness to pay if she is responsible, but maintaining that her own investigation shows that the explosion was internally done and accidental. She will therefore suggest reference to an international board of arbitration.

Fourth. In such an event the administration would be disposed to comply with the suggestion, unless there is an emeute in Havana, or an irresistible demand for war sweeps through congress.

Fifth. If congress acquiesces in the suggestion the attempt will be made to adjourn that body and leave the whole matter in the president's hands.

Sixth. It is expected that a large majority of congressmen will claim that such a matter of honor cannot be arbitrated. It is further expected that the leaders of both houses, including Senator Davis, of Minnesota, will favor arbitration.

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Something new is an experiment.
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Be successful at home or you doubt it.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of a friend is.
Now, supposing you had a bad back,
A lame, weak or aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
But they come from far away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove that it is so.
Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of
Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case :

Mr. W. E. Hines, of No. 1 Beaver Row, locomotive engineer, says: "I am in a position to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Last spring I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back, and a dull lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine, I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get some rest in the day time, for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them from the Bush House Block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required and they removed the whole trouble. They left me bright and sound and I have had no return of the trouble since."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Three More for Klondike.

Louis Plourde, Isadore Stoner and William Tebeau, three men of Williamsport, left yesterday for the Klondike gold fields. They go to Toronto where they will join a party of fifteen, and from that place they will go to Vancouver. Each of the men had $500.

CUTTING TO THE LINE !

What a Representative of the Cuban Junta Says.

CUBA AND CANADA COMPARED

The Former Means Devastation, Ruin, Murder—The Latter Conciliation, Prosperity and Progress—So It Is Stated.

SPAIN'S DOMINITION MUST GO

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Dr. John Guiteras, the representative of the Cuban junta, in this city, in an open letter today discussed the published statements that there is a project on foot to settle the Cuban question on a basis of autonomy. "The plan," says Dr. Guiteras, "suggests for Cuba all the ptivileges now enjoyed by Canada. I cannot believe that such a plan is entertained by the United States government, and I feel that an appeal should be made to public opinion to pronounce itself against the consummation of such a sacrifice."

He holds that there are two reasons why the plan of forcing autonomy should not be considered—because it would not be right and because it would not be possible. In support of the first reason he says the English flag in Canada "means conciliation, prosperity, progress; it means participation in one of the grandest evolutionary movements of the human race," while in Cuba the Spanish flag 'signifies devastation ruin murder. it signiges participation in a movement of decadence and degeneration that has no parallel in history." He then declares it would not be honorable to insist that the Cuban people remain in any way dependent upon any government which has made systematic starvation a procedure of war, and which under a military authority has pursued a policy of extirmination. He quotes the letter written by ex-Minister De Lome in which he refers to him as Spain's trusted representative declaring the plan of autonomy to be a farce.

Of his second reason he says: "You can wipe the power of Spain from the seas; you can crush the island and her people under your hand, but you cannot force autonomy on the Cuban people. Their contention for separation from Spain is too just, the gap between them is too deep; the debt of blood, failure and desolation is too great, and there is not a shadow of community of interests that can hold together what everything tends to disrupt. You can force a temporary peace, but Spanish domination in any form, never. War with all its horrors will constantly recur."

NEW YORK, March 14.—Thomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban revolution party in this city, said to-day that the proposition for Cuban pacification reported to have been offered by Senor Cebellos was not satisfactory to the junta.

"We will not consider any proposition for a settlement of the war," said he, "unless it be based upon the absolute independence of Cuba. We are willing to pay Spain an indemnity of not more than $100,000,000. If this is not satisfactory to Spain we will continue the war. Our resources are sufficient to do this. I will not receive Senor Cabellos unless he wants to treat on the basis of absolute independence."

When Senor Palma was told that Spanish fours were selling in the London market at 52¾, he replied: "I have recently sold some Cuban bonds at 60 per cent."

A Rip in His Face.

Last week one day Skip Smith, of Centre Hall, was working about the wood shed and was standing on the ladder. The rung broke under his weight and he took a sudden drop. A protruding wire nail caught his mouth and tore a big gash in the upper and lower lips. On the upper lip it required three stitches to sew up the gash. Besides tearing his face he banged his knee and hobbled along with quite a limp for several days.—Reporter.

—After seeing his brother convicted of highway robbery, in Chicago, Frank Hill, took the crime on his own shoulders and was sentenced to the penitentiary. It was a case of mistaken identity. Witnesses pointed out Robert Hill as the culprit and he was convicted.

Frank then made known the mistake, swearing that he and not his brother had committed the crime. He was sentenced and shortly after Robert Hill left the jail free.

As the year ends, we may say, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have restored the prosperities and cherished the honor of the republic. Go on in the way you have begun, and the people will be with you to the end."—Rochester Post-Express.

THE administration is a success, and is receiving the support of the American people.—Albany Journal.

FOSTER'S FORECAST.

What He Has to Tell About the Coming Weather.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 8th to 11th, and 13th to 17th.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about 17th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 18th, great central valleys 19 to 21, eastern states 22.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 17th, great central valleys 19th, eastern states 21st. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 20th, great central valleys 22d, eastern states 24th.

Temperature of the week ending March 19 will average above in the northern and below in the southern states. Rainfall for the same period will be above in the southern and below in the northern states.

The disturbance described above, March 18th to 24th, will be of more than usual force, Temperatures will go to extremes and destructive storms will occur in states that lie along the middle and northern latitudes.

There are some indications of a greater cold wave not far from 22d or 24th, but the calculations are not sufficiently complete to make sure of this. It would be well, however, to be prepared for it.

Previous to these great and damaging cold waves the temperature runs very high and this will occur.

From about 17th to 23 the temperature will rise rapidly in the northern states, and the conditions will be quite favorable for a great reversal about the warm wave, but the cold wave is uncertain. This all applies to the northern states.

About the same condition will occur in the southern states from March 7th to 14th. A great hot wave about 7th, then a great fall in temperature, reaching its lowest point about 15th with frosts far southward.

Ramming the Victoria.

The greatest naval disaster, remarks a writer in the The Illustrated American on famous marine disasters—if we except that which overtook the Maine—was the total loss of the British warship Victoria, which in July, 1893, was rammed and sunk in the Mediterranean by her consort, the Camperdown, during a serious of evolutions by the British squadron, until that time unequalled in splendor. The Victoria went down with 352 of her officers and men, including her commander, the Admiral of the squadron. There is much in the history of this disaster that can never be made clear, owing to the impossibility of what was passing in the mind of Admiral Tryon. He ordered the two divisions of his squadron to perform an impossible evolution. The ships were in two divisions, six cable lengths apart, moving at eight miles an hour. Each division was ordered to turn inward "the leaders together and the rest in succession," and to reverse their course. At the rate of speed ordered, and the distance separating them, it could not possibly be executed without collision. Everyone in the fleet agreed that Sir George Tryon ordered an absolutely impossible manoeuvre. He went down with his ship, and it can never be known whether, as is naturally surmised, his mind was suddenly overthrown. The Camperdown's speed when she struck the Victoria, was about six knots, She struck at an angle of 10 degrees abaft the beam. There was a rapid depression of the bow and elevation of the stern, and, like the Maine, the Victoria went down bow first.

What the Dupont's Say.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 10.—Inquiry at the Dupont Powder works this afternoon elicited the information that a comparatively small quantity of smokeless powder is now being manufactured for the United States government.

A member of the firm said: "Our works are not yet fully started on government contracts, and the quantity turned out is small as compared with what we will be able to manufacture when fully started. We are now turning out about 4,000 pounds of smokeless powder per day, but will turn out more after a while, when we are under way."

When questioned as to the capacity of the works on this grade of powder in the event of an emergency, he said: "We can turn out about 16,000 pounds per day."

AT the end of one year's service, President McKinley can look back upon a phenomenal revival of business, a restoration of domestic content, and, barring the possibilities of war, the brightest prospect upon which this country has looked in years.—Kansas City Journal.

SOBRAL'S SAY !

Remarks That the President Desires No War.

THE JINGO PARTY IS TO BLAME

Excoriates Two Newspapers—Spaniards Desert American Warships on Which They Had Enlisted.

THE IMPARCIAL VERY WARM

MADRID, March 15.—Lieutenant Commander Sobral, the former naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, in an interview at Barcelona on his arrival there, is quoted as saying he is convinced President McKinley and the government of the United States do not wish for war, "and will resist to the utmost the intrigues of the war party." Continuing. Lieutenant Sobral remarked: "Thoughtful Americans also oppose war, which is solely desired by the adventurers and agitators who compose the jingo party. The majority of the house of representatives is composed of men without prestige and of little education, who regard politics as a trade and who would have already voted the jingo proposals if they had not encountered the strength of character of President McKinley, whose authority is dictatorial. The serious opinion of the country, composed of business men, dreads war with Spain, which they believe would be a veritable misfortune, as shown by the fact that the new Spanish squadron had hardly started for American waters when a panic seized all commercial and industrial centres.

"The jingo campaign is fomented chiefly by two American daily newspapers, whose insolent language is a positive shame to Americans.

It is evident the United States intends Spain shall be the actual declarer of war."

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Lisbon says that a score of sailors deserted from the United States warships while they were there. The dispatch adds that the deserters were nearly all Spaniards.

The Imparcial says: "Yesterday we received two telegrams from New York which have not been published. They deal with war preparations, and concern not only street jingoism, but high officials of the American government, who, in view of the position, ought to observe a more discreet attitude."

The Imparcial follows with a truculent denunciation of Americans, it says are "trying to frighten Spaniards by invoking the phantom of war, of which they are more afraid than the Spaniards."

"The United States is a country," says Imparcial, "of bellicose self-advertisement. By moving vessels to and from she is trying to make believe that her forces are greater than they really are. We sincerely advise those bogeymen not to waste their time and money."

It is asserted in well-informed circles that the negotiations in New York as to the commercial treaty are paving the way for an understanding between the Cuban government and the insurgents on grounds to be submitted for approval to the home government.

The aspect of affairs has undergone a complete change and there is a strong feeling in favor of peace between the United States and Spain. It is alleged that knowledge of this fact led Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the British foreign office, to decline yesterday to reply to the questions put by Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite member for South Mayo, as to whether Great Britain had offered to mediate.

How She Expressed Herself.

A girl who recently visited the city described her experience thusly: "Oh, I had such a perfect beautiful time! Everything was so converted, you know. We stopped to a house where we rode to our rooms on a refrerator and our rooms were illustrated with election lights. There was no stove in the room, but one of those legislators in the floor, and the heat poured right up through I did not have any appetite and could not get a thing I could realize. Honestly, when I got home I was almost an individual".

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Goodwin Respited.

Walter Goodwin, who was to have been hanged at Wellsboro on the 31st, has been respited sixty days by Governor Hastings, to permit of an appeal being made to the higher court.

—First Telephone Girl—"Do you know Mr. Ringer?"

Second Telephone Girl—"Not by sight Only to speak to."—Brooklyn Life.

PUBLISH MY LETTER.

So That Women May Know Where to Find Relief.

Such is the request of Mrs. L. M. Haynes, Springfield, Mo. (General delivery). A part of Mrs. Haynes' letter reads as follows: "I wrote to you in May, 1897; I was about to give it up, for I had the best four doctors in the city and they could not cure me. My disease was female weakness, *I* had been troubled with it for five years. Four and a half bottles of Pe-ru-na cured me. *I* hope all suffering women will take Pe-ru-na enough."

Bear in mind that female weakness is pelvic catarrh, to which women are pecularly liable, and from which few are entirely exempt. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located. "Health and Beauty," a book devoted to the phase of catarrh peculiar to women, will be sent free to any women by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus Ohio.

Panic in Spain.

MADRID, March 11.—The anxiety as to the relations between Spain and the United States which has pervaded financial and commercial circles for several days, culminated on hursday in a heavy fall in funds all securities of the exterior and interior debts declining 1 per cent. Treasury bonds declined to 2 per cent, Cuban bonds going down 3 per cent. Bank of Spain shares dropping from 413 to 411, and tobacco shares going down from 255 to 240. Foreign exchanges have risen in an unprecedented degree, the prices on Paris being at a 38 premium and London at a 39 premium.

All the newspapers call upon the government to stop the panic by a prompt and clear statement as to the real conditions existing in Cuba, and also defining the international relations.

The newspapers re-echo the profound sensation and displeasure caused by the United States sending the Montgomery to Havana and by the appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defense.

On the other hand, it is said in official circles and announced by the papers, that while nothing fresh has occurred in Cuba or in the relations between Spain and the United States to justify alarm, Senor Castilla, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, has "brought favorable impressions of the disposition of the European press and governments toward Spain."

Woodford Gives Alms.

MADRID, Mar. 11.—United States Minister Woodford, while returning from his drive today, alighted at the cemetery at the moment of the interment of the remains of the celebrated toreador, Frascuelo, who died last Tuesday. Gen. Woodford distributed numerous alms among the poor who surrounded his carriage.

There was a great crowd, but no demonstrations of hostility toward the American minister, and the incident is much commented upon.

Few readers are aware of the enormous annual loss of wages due to strikes in this country. The labor bureau at Washington has compiled statistics covering the years 1881 to 1895, and the figures are startling. No less than 3,714,406 persons were thrown out of employment, and they suffered losses in wages amounting to $163,807,863 within that time. More than one-half of the strikers failed absolutely and only 23 per cent. were considered successful. The amount contributed to the strikers by labor organizations was $19,914, 496.

The British Ambassador's Visits to the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, expressed much surprise to-day at the reports that his recent visits to the white house and state department had some reference to the Spanish situation. The ambassador reiterates what Judge Day has already stated—that the calls had no reference in any way to Spanish affairs.

ROMOLA.

The public sale at the late residence of John Mann, dec'd, was well attended and everything sold for a fair price.

The prospects for a good public road to the Cato coal mine via Laurel Run, seem very bright, and why shouldn't we have it since the coal to be had there is not only of a good quality but the distance is only a little over half what it would be if we had to go to Snow Shoe.

Some of our farmers have commenced plowing.

John Kelley, of Roland, circulated among friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. R. E. Cambridge, of Fleming, is at present the guest of J. A. Daley.

So far we have not been bothered by anyone with a political bee in their head and sincerely hope that we won't be, from the would-be statesman, the book agent and the yellow fever. Oh Lord deliver us.

The present unpleasantness between the United States and Spain is causing considerable excitement in our otherwise quiet old village.

Mr. Wm. Mayes, of Howard, attended the sale on Saturday and purchased the buggy. Will is in the tombstone and monument business and his increasing trade is only evidence of the honorable treatment his patrons receive.

Mr. William Harvey began building his new barn.

Mr. E. E. Lucas, formerly of this place, but now of Hyner, Pa., was looking after his interests here during the past week. LAUREL.

UNIONVILLE ITEMS.

A log barn was burned on the 14th, on a farm of David Spotts formerly called the Wm. Spotts farm, cause of fire not given it is said two cow suffocated in the flames.

Ed Griest has made a two story addition to the rear of his dwelling which will add much to the appearance of his property.

Many other small addition and repairs are being made to properties about town.

Geo. W. Farrey who had been engaged for several months on an engineer corps projecting a survey for a new line from New Castle Pa, westward has just came to our town and is stopping with Samuel Brugger.

Some of the farmers along the ridge are ploughing and Oats may be in the ground before snow is out of sight.

D. C. Hall has bought the Walters farm east of town but will not move there this spring. Jerry Walters will move to town.

Daniel Hall has sold his blacksmith shop and business also the balance of his property in town, and bought the Downing farm west of Unionville—many changes will be made Apr. 1. We may not know our neighbors on Apr, 2.

Fifteen Shots Exchanged.

HIGGINSPORT, O., March 11.—A three-handed fight occurred here on the street at 10 o'clock last night in which Mayor Charles Halfhill, John Donald and the latter's son were the principals. It was the outcome of an old quarrel, and fifteen shots were exchanged.

Mayor Halfhill and John Donald, who is a wealthy liveryman, were fatally wounded, and Donald's son was shot in the head. He may die.

Young Donald turned himself over to the sheriff and was taken to jail at Georgetown. The mayor had recently inaugurated a reform movement in the town and had just returned from Georgetown, where he had placed charges against several notorious offenders. The three men met and began shooting without a word.

Five Generations Represented.

DuBois Express: The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woodward, nee Elizabeth Kitchen, makes the fifth link of a family generation living in Huston township at present. The patriarch is John Kitchen, sr., 92 years of age; the next is John Kitchen, jr., 69 years; his son Philip, 42 years; Elizabeth, Mrs. Woodward, 18 years old, and lastly baby Hiram Woodward, born on Washington's birthday.

Renovo Child Burned.

At Renovo a few days ago, while Albert Johnson was nursing his 3 year-old daughter, the child suddenly sprang out of his arms and fell against the hot stove. It was severely burned on the body.

A Welcome Gift.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 11.—President Scott, of Rutger's college, announced to-day that Miss Helen Gould has made a gift of $20,000 to the college

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Snug Fortune Awaits Her.

EAST STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 13.—If fifteen-year old Effie Woolbaugh, a native of Marshall's Creek, will make her presence known, she can get a snug fortune. Information is desired of the young woman, who was born on February 13, 1883, in Smithfield, about one mile from Marshall's Creek post office, Monroe county.

She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Woolbaugh and was taken away by her mother August 30, 1883, and her whereabouts are unknown. There remains an estate of no mean amount, and if this person can appear she can have it.

There is quite a little romance connected with the affair, in which true love did not run smooth. An old soldier, who was wounded in defense of his country and lost a leg, was left by his wife, who took with her the apple of the old man's eye—a daughter

Returning to his home near Marshall's Creek he settled down to till the soil. He had married a girl by the name of Bush, who bore him two children—a boy and a girl. The son is now being cared for by Wilson Cortright. The daughter's whereabout is unknown.

Some Hopeful Democrats.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., March 13.—This county will have two candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the twenty-eighth district—Ex-Judge D. L. Krebs and Matthew Savage, secretary of the Democratic State committee and editor of the "Public Spirit." Clarion county also has a pair of aspirants in the persons of A. J. Davis, principal of the State Normal school, and D. M. Gary, chairman of the Democratic county committee. Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, can have the endorsement of Centre county, if he wants it, while J. V. Casanova, of Philipsburg, would accept the honor.

B R & P Extension is Assured.

Contracts for grading the Pittsburg extension of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road have been let, and it is expected that work will commence soon near Lindsey, progressing toward Mosgrove, the point where the road will cross the Allegheny river. It is said an effort will be made to have the road opened up to Butler in eleven months, and to have trains running through from DuBois to Pittsburg in a year.

Reindeer to Embark.

SEATTLE, March 12.—The government reindeer expedition, which will go into the interior of Alaska from Pyramid harbor, will leave here next Tuesday, on the bark Seminole, in tow of the tug Rescue. Barneson and Chicoot have agreed to deliver 341 reindeer, forty laplanders, and about 100 tons of supplies at Pyramid harbor for $6,5000. The deer left behind will go from here about March 20 by steamer to Prince William sound. The Lapland women and children and such men as are not going to Alaska will be sent next Monday to Old Fort Townsend to remain until they are shipped to St. Michael, to join the heads of the families.

"THAT investigation of Senator Hanna's methods of getting into the United States Senate," said Mr. R. J. Flick of Cleveland, at the Welington, "makes most people, in Ohio a little bit weary. Nobody—I am speaking of those who are not Mr. Hanna's sworn enemies—believes that the thing was started for any purpose other than spite, and I guess they hope to see it fall flat, if they take any interest in it at all."—Washington Post.

Jersey Shore Child Burned

A few days ago at Jersey Shore a young son of Adam Hass narrowly escaped being burned to death. In the absence of its mother the child's clothes caught fire from a cook stove and he was soon enveloped in flames. The mother arrived home barely in times to save her child's life by smothering the flames. The little one was horribly burned about the body

IT WAS A MINE!

So Avers the Army and Navy Register.

CAUSED PUSHING OF WORK

It Is Alleged That the Maine Was Purposely Moored Near the Mine Which Was Afterward Deliberately Exploded.

WHAT THE SPANISH REPORT WILL BE

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Army and Navy Register, in its latest issue, says:

The Register is in possession of information that certain evidence gathered by the court of inquiry at Havana has come in a semi-official form to the president from two members of the board. The information has been in the hands of the president since Sunday and has served the the occasion of unusual activity during the week. The information is that the Maine was destroyed by a government submarine mine, planted in Havana harbor and deliberately exploded. More than this, it appears that the Maine was purposely moored in the vicinity of the mine and that the explosion occurred at the moment when the ship had been opportunely carried by wind and tide directly over the mine.

These facts have been hinted at and written about in dispatches from Havana, Madrid and Washington, and among the varied statements made the actual conditions have been touched upon, but nothing authoritative has been permitted to escape from the court. That body is understood to have completed its work, but nothing is liked to be officially promulgated in regard to its findings for a week or more. There is obvious reason for such an action, the objects of which cannot be defeated by independent newspaper statements.

There can be but one outcome of such a report and preparation for the inevitable result are being industriously and indefatigably prosecuted. The work of the week, related in detail elsewhere in this issue, show that the government at Washington appreciates the situation and will be ready to meet what has now ceased to be a mere emergency.

MADRID, March 13.—El Imparcial says: "The government is momentarily expecting to receive the report of the Spanish commission, which, it is understood, will maintain that the Maine explosion was internal. Although the American commission may give another explanation, the government will energetically uphold the Spanish report."

MADRID, March 13.—The view held in official circles is that Spain will not provoke a war, because, if she did, she would find herself isolated but if America gives the provocation, Spain will not be alone in the struggle.

The general opinion is that in the event of war, Spain will not need to attack American territory. It will suffice her to pursue a war of privateering. As America's commerce is seven-fold greater than Spain's, American interests would suffer most. War would be madness, benefitting neither nation, and good sense therefore counsels peace.

The Spanish torpedo squadron has not yet left Cadiz. Senor Leon Castillo, Spanish ambassador to France has returned to Paris.

HAVANA, March 13.—The court of inquiry did a good deal of work to-day, examining Ens'gn Powelson and such divers of the wrecking company as have been investigating the wreck. It is said to-day that these divers have been released from further work of this kind and instructed to pursue their labors under the wrecking contract.

The court will have the services of the naval divers as heretofore and if necessary, can call again upon the civilian divers. It is thought that the court will close its labors here during the present week and will probably re-examine some of the survivors of the Maine at Key West. This rumor, however, is not officially verified, the members of the court insisting that they can fix no date for the conclusion of its sessions or their departure from Havana.

Johnson L. Hayes, of Montoursville, is one of the crew of the cruiser Montgomery, which is now at Key West, Fla. In writing home to his parents of a recent date Hayes says:

"We have become a regular prison ship now. We have two divers who were down in the Maine and are waiting to give their testimony at the court of inquiry. They will not be allowed to communicate with the shore till the court is over.

"The Maine was blown up by a mine—that is what both divers say."

THE first year has been finished of President McKinley's administration, and the condition in which it finds the country affords a happy contrast to that which preceded it.—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

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Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman.

Mrs. C Hoffman will lecture in the Court House next Friday evening commencing at 7: 30. Subject: "The Problems that Face Us" The lecture will be free to all and a crowded house should greet her. The following press notice speak for themselves.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader.

Mrs Clara C. Hoffman is one of the best lecturers among the brilliant coterie that the National Union has drawn together. To a clear brain, ready wit, great originality and a thorough command of language, she adds a heart on fire with her theme and an ardent longing to save human lives and souls from a slavery of drink. With a wonderful adaptability she suits her discourse to the audience before her and holds their undivided attention. Mrs. Hoffman is well known an honored in many states besides her own, and gladly she responds to the call for help whenever it is possible.

From the Clarksville (Mo.) Sentinel.

Mrs. Hoffman is a woman whose witticisms will make you laugh; whose close analytical argument will make you think, and whose sincerity and honesty, whatever your opinion of her cause, will command your respect and esteem. Her effort here was a masterpiece.

Sale Register.

All persons having their sale bills printed at this office can have the same advertised under this head free of charge, in both the REPUBLICAN and DAILY NEWS.

MARCH 23RD.—On farm of W. J. Dale, about four miles south east of Bellefonte, near Pleasant Gap station, horses, cows, sheep, brood sows, shoats, wagons and all kinds of farm implements, also a lot of household furniture, stoves, chairs, tables, beds, dishes, cooking utensils, etc. Wm. A. Isher, auctioneer.

MARCH 28TH.—Clement Dale, attorney and trustee, at Eagleville station, at what is known as the Elizabeth D. Kunes' house, bed room suits, common suits, parlor suits, chairs, tables, beds and bedding, mirrors, crockery, pictures, one cow, shingles, carpenter's tools; 12 acres of timber land near Eagleville station, three story house. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Joseph L. Neff, auctioneer.

A Bouncing Baby Boy.

No doubt the many friends of laundryman Frank Kerns and wife, now of Sunbury but formerly of Bellefonte, will rejoice to know that a bouncing baby boy arrived at their home last Monday. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Kerns was formerly Miss Agnes Rapp of this place. Accept our congratulations.

Burned to Death.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., March 14.—A miner named Jacabson and his 12-year-old son were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their house at O'Shanter, near here, yesterday. Mrs. Jacobson and three other children saved their lives by jumping from the second story windows,

Cut Her Baby to Pieces.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 11.—Minta Rucker, a pretty and prepossessing country girl, came to Charleston last night from her home in an adjoining county, and during the night gave birth to a female baby, which she killed and cut to pieces. The girl went to the Virginia hotel, where she gave her own name and retired to her room. She breakfasted with the rest of the guest showing no evidence of the awful crime. The chambermaid became suspicious and the landlord began an investigation.

The girl was found in the parlor, laughing and talking with the guests. She was taken to her room, and when she was asked to explain matters, broke down and said that the babe was in her satchel. An officer was sent for and the dismembered body found in the satchel. The coroner's jury decided that the child had been born alive, and the girl is held to answer to the charge of infanticide. She is now completely prostrated. Her parents are said to be respectable farmer folks.

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A Specialist on Rupture from Wilkesport, will visit

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Rupture permanently and quickly Cured or no pay. Written guarantee to absolutely cure all kinds of Rupture without operation or detention from business.

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PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Red Wheat	97c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Rye	35c	PER BUSHEL	
Corn, shelled	35c	Buckwheat	70c
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Oats, old	25c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	23		
Red Wheat, new			

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PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	6c	Potatoes	75
Country Shoulders	6c	Onions	75
Country Sides	6c	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams		Eggs	12c
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HIS HANDS UPHELD.

There Was Fervor as Well as Patriotism in the Senate.

EVERYTHING WENT THROUGH

If There Is to be War the Nation Is to be Prepared for It—The Senate Will Investigate the Maine Disaster.

THE BILL WAS SIGNED

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President McKinley's hands have been upheld by both branches of the American congress. With enthusiasm, fervor and promptness almost unparalleled in the senate in time of peace, that body to-day passed the emergency appropriation bill, carrying $183,000 of deficiencies and placing at the disposal of the president $50,000,000 for national defense. The vote by which the measure was passed was unanimous. Seventy-six short, sharp and emphatic speeches were delivered in favor of the bill, each one being simply a ringing "aye" during the roll call upon the passage of the measure. Not only did every senator present register his vote in favor of the bill, but for every absent member the authoritative announcement was made that if he were present he would vote aye. From the time the bill was presented to the senate by Mr. Hale, of Maine, until it was passed, not an inharmonious note was sounded. Party lines were swept aside. In the general outburst of patriotic feeling chairs were broken, every senator being anxious to register his vote on the measure. It was just 12.13 o'clock when Mr. Hale reported the bill to the senate and asked that it be placed on its passage. The members of the committee on appropriations had previously effected an arrangement whereby there would be no debate on the bill and, after it was read, Vice President Hobart placed it immediately on its passage. Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the senate the vice president announced its unanimous passage.

The vice president signed the bill at 3 o'clock and a special messenger hurried it to the white house, where the president affixed his signature at 3.40.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, presented the following resolution which indicates that the disaster to the battleship Maine is to have a thorough investigation by the senate: "That in conducting the inquiry into the cause of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on February 18, 1898, under the resolution of the senate of February 21, the committee on naval affairs, is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer and to make the investigation by the full committee or by sub-committees thereof, the expense of such investigation to be paid from the contingent fund of the senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Recent Pensions Granted.

The following pensions have lately been granted through the agency of W. H. Musser Befte Pa..

Widows Pensions—Sarah E. Confer, Befte Pa., Mary A. Rhue, Runville Pa.

Increase—Samuel H. Orris, Milesburg, Pa., Henry P. Sankey, Potters Mills Pa.

To Go Into Business for Himself.

Clyde Sheffler, the baker, who has been with B. C. Achenbach for the past four or five years, has decided to go into business for himself. With that object in view he has purchased the bakery of the late Ephraim Wian, of Lewistown. It is an old stand and a good opening for an enterprising young man like Mr. Sheffler. Andy Toner will go with him to drive the wagon and assist him in the shop. We feel that we can safely recommend both of these young men to the people of Lewistown as sober, industrious young men.

First Cousins.

He—"Do you believe that there is such a thing as true and lasting love?" She—Possibly, but I sometimes doubt it."

He—"Well, there's Mr. and Mrs. Cuessing, for example. The've been married ten years, and they seem to never want to lose sight of each other. Doesn't that look like true and lasting love?"

She—"It may be that, but it looks to me more like true and lasting jealousy."—Chicago Record.

—The season is rapidly approaching when it will be necessary to take extra precautions to prevent disease from getting a foothold in our midst. It is the duty of every person to see that all the filth accumaultions of the winter are removed and disposed of in such a manner that no disease can be traced to them. Do not wait until the board of health forces you to clean up, but do it as soon as the weather permits.

You Should Not Hesitate.

If you are troubled with dyspepsia, or liver and kidney trouble, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills will cure you. "I find Dr. Bull's Pills a good remedy for dyspepsia and biliousness, and I do not hesitate to recommend them to every one in need of such a medicine. T. J. Burke, Davenport, Ia." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (sixty in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Don't buy a counterfeit.

Take an Interest in Your Town.

Every citizen should take a lively interest in the improvement of his town. A man owes something to the community of which he is a member, and as he has opportunity should make himself useful. Such a man as the late Jahn Patton, who did so much for Curwensville, is a benefactor of his kind. Few of us may have the means wherewith to carry out benefactions, but each one of us can plant a shade tree or beautify our own premises, or show in divers other ways our desire to be of use as we pass through this world on our hurried Journey to the next. New England has had some noble-hearted citizens who have left their impress upon their native towns, while the west is particularly rich in men and women who have been liberal in their gifts to their favorite cities.—Harrisburg Commonwealth,

A man will defend his honor with his life. What is more dishonorable than unnecessary failure? Thousands of men make failures of life and die premature deaths, leaving wives and children unprovided for, because of their reckless neglect of health. No man can do good work or be successful in business who suffers from biliousness, digestive and nervous disorders such as sick headache, giddiness, dizziness, drowsiness, cold chills, flushings of heat, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, fullness and swelling after meals, wind and pain in the stomach, costiveness, blotches on the skin, loss of sleep, disturbed sleep, frightful dreams and nervous and trembling sensations.

These are but the forerunners of some dread disease like deadly consumption, or fatal nervous prostration. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for hard working men and women. It cures all cases of weak stomach, impaired digestion and disordered liver. It gives keen edge to the appetite, makes the digestion perfect and the liver active. It makes rich, red, pure blood and builds firm, healthy flesh. It builds new, healthy, muscular tissue in every vital organ. It tones the worn-out nerves. It strengthens the muscular system, and invigorates and vitalizes the whole system. It induces sound and refreshing sleep, dissipates drowsiness and melancholy, and imparts mental power, elasticity and courage. It arouses the physical energies of the whole body. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred ailments. All medicine dealers sell it.

Costiveness and biliousness. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure them. They strengthen and stimulate the overworked organs. They never gripe. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic.

She Made a Confession.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 10.—Jacob Walton, of Columbia, who was recently charged by his daughter with her ruination and railroaded through court and convicted, will escape the penitentiary through the confession of his daughter that he is innocent. On the witness stand she told a horrible story and severe cross-examination failed to shake it. Now she confesses that a young man, George Miller, also of Columbia was the cause of her trouble and that he and Maria Sheetz, with whom Miller boarded had plotted to fasten the crime on her father, and had drilled her in the testimoy she was to give Both of the conspirators have been arrested.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Swallowed Twenty-four Eggs.

Mac Timberlake, a colored man of Willliamsport, swallowed two dozen raw eggs in four minutes and a half. The eggs belonged to a farmer named Decker, who after attending market Saturday had twenty-four eggs at his disposal. Not knowing what to do with them, he told Timberlake that if he would swallow them in ten minutes he could have them for nothing.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

Professor Nordenskjvid sends a report from Stockholm, that the Ballon of Herr Andree, the Arctic explorer has been seen by persons worthy of Credence in British Columbia, several miles north of Quesnelli Lake, in the district of Cariboo.

WHERE HEADS ARE USEFUL.

The Congo People Do Not Use Their Backs for Carrying.

The achievement has often been referred to of the carrying of steamboats on the backs of men. The expression is not quite accurate, for the Congo natives are trained from infancy to carry burdens on their heads. When a European on the lower Congo sent his black boy to a store to buy some cigarettes, he was surprised to see the servant return with the tiny package on his head. When a Congo woman has smoked her much-loved pipe, the treasure is likely to repose on her head until she again requires it, and if her husband, unfortunately, has been able to procure a bottle of rum, he walks home with it nicely balanced on his head, throwing stones at the stray dogs and cats in his way, without the slightest idea that he is really an expert equilibrist. Most of the many thousands of pieces of steamboats were carried on the heads and not on the backs of the men.

The 50,000 natives of the lower Congo who have been carrying these steam boats and all other freight around the cataracts are the very men who could not be induced, eighteen years ago, to give a helping hand to Mr. Stanley. He wished to carry 1,830 man-loads, and he had only 190 Zanzibar and Loango porters for the work. Some of the natives would sell him a little of their time, but they would not carry his goods more than two or three miles beyond their homes. Stanley's failure to secure the carriers he needed along the river delayed his work on the upper Congo for more than a year, and the labor question was the most perplexing problem with which he had to deal. He brought his carriers thousands of miles from Zanzibar and other coasts of Africa.—Harper's Round Table.

THE DAIRYMAN ANT.

12,000,000 of This Peculiar Kind Inhabit a Ten-Acre Lot in Pennsylvania.

Twelve million dairymen ants have been discovered on the western border of Chester County, Pennsylvania. The entire colony lives in a ten-acre lot on the Phillips estate, near Atglen.

These curious little creatures gain a livelihood by securing the honey of the aphides, tiny insects which live on rose bushes and grape vines. When disturbed they yield a single drop of honey. This the dairyman ant knows, and so he pats and fairly embraces the aphide. At once the honey appears, which the ant consumes as greedily as a child devours candy. He continues to disturb the frightened aphide until its store of honey is exhausted, when he seeks, if his appetite is not satisfied, another living honey storehouse.

The home of these ants are mounds ten feet high. They are curious little fellows. The head and chest are a bright red, but the abdomen is black. Otherwise they much resemble the ordinary big black ants found in gardens in this city. Each mound contains several castes. There is, first of all, the ant aristocracy, made up of the male and female ants. They have wings and are about six-sixteenths of an inch long.

They work not, neither do they spin. It is their exclusive task to raise the young. Next in rank are the working majors. These are a sixteenth of an inch shorter than the males and females and are without wings.

HE DIDN'T LIKE RUINS.

Preferred Modern Architecture to That of the Antique.

Some Americans-in-Europe while sight-seeing in one of the famous capitals not long ago stumbled upon a typical son of the soil from their own far West. He was big and brawny and uncouth and outlandish, but the instant he spied his fellow-countrymen he made for them. "I knew ye were Americans soon's I saw ye," he said; "an' I tell ye what, I was mighty glad, too. Why, it's been weeks sence I've run across anybody from home." Being of genial disposition, the Americans-in-Europe gave their compatriot a cordial greeting and were presently rewarded by the following revelations: He was from Arizona; "Yessir, made my pile in one of the biggest mining camps in the place," and he had come to Europe because it was the proper thing to do. He was, however, horribly homesick. "'Tisn't just the folks," he said; "it's the place. Why, when I first come over here I engaged a guide and told him to take me round and show me all the sights. Well, sir, he did; an' what do ye spose he had to show? Nothin' in the world but ruins, just one tumble-down, worm-eaten, no 'count old shanty after another, until I got tired. 'Look here,' I says at last, 'I've had enough of this ruin business. If you've got any brand-new twenty-six story sky scrapers I'll take a look at them, but no more of yer ruins fer me."—New York Sun.

Prohibition Poll This Parrot.

Chicago has the record-breaking freak parrot of the century.

She is an elderly bird of severely self-contained habit of speech and awe-inspiring sternness of manner.

But that is not her chief peculiarity. She is unalterably opposed to the pernicious habit of drinking.

Not only do wines and spiritous liquors fall under the awful ban of her disapproval, but water itself she has renounced.

For fifty years has this strong-minded bird lived in strict accordance with her total abstinence principles.

No efforts on the part of her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slawson, can induce her to break her iron rule.

She even goes so far as to deliver monologues on the subject of temperance.—New York Journal.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

Mother's Friend

so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of **Motherhood.** Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer.
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Of Druggists at $1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free.
The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Teachers' Institute at Centre Hall.

The teacher's local institute held at Centre Hall Friday evening and Saturday, March 4th and 5th, was a grand success. The most attractive feature was a lecture Friday evening by Dr. Colfelt on "The man with the open eye," which was very attentively listened to by all who could crowd into the Methodist church. Saturday's sessions were devoted principally to topics of especial interest to teachers, about forty public school teachers being present. The best things of the institute were, in addition to Dr. Colfelt's lecture, the address of welcome, Rev. J. M. Rearick; response, S. F. McCormick; "The benefits and evils of free text books," Dr. D. M. Wolf; and "Literature in the public schools," Prof. A. R. Rutt. County Supt. Gramley and Prof. P. H. Meyer also added dignity to the occasion and assisted materially. Rev. S. H. Lisenberg, Rev. J. M. Rearick, Mr. H. I. Wise and Dr. G. A. Hosterman rendered several much appreciated quartettes and Miss Emily Alexander sang on Friday evening.

Altogether it was a very enjoyable affair, and was by long odds the best local institute held this year in this part of the county—if not in the entire county. The committee in charge consisted of Prof. Geo. B. Snyder, chairman; D. K. Keller, secretary; D. W. Guiss, J. L. Holmes, R. B. Harrison and N. N. Hartswick.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Be on the Lookout For Them.

This Weeks Millheim Journal says:

Two young men were here last week and advertised for an exhibition to be given in the town hall on Friday evening on hypnotism. They registered at the hotel as Prof. Sandell and Paul S. Smith During the day they canvassed the town, selling, as they represented, fresh Florida peas. They had with them green peas, which they soaked up at the hotel, two tubs full, and then sold them as green peas, How many suckers they caught we do not know. Those who were caught will "say nottings, but schmell." People should be on the lookout for these chappies and should apply hot water, and show them that hot water on other objects besides green peas, produces a swelling; also the toe of a brogan administered to parts unmentionable would be a good thing. No doubt they hail from the wooden nutmeg country, or some other part. The show did not materialize, as the janitor of the town hall wanted his fees in advance and they did not comply with these terms, so there was no farce. Editors all along the line gives these fellows a boom.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

A God-sent Blessing.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great suffer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives to-day to tell it to others, hear him; "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side, and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me." 21.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Arresting Press Correspondents.

HAVANA, March 6.—In addition to Henri Laine, the American correspondent, Vicante Pardo Suare, editor of La Republica, and eleven others have been arrested, making thirteen in all. The others are Jose Estrada, Ernesto Guayabona, who was formerly deported; Jose Ruseo, the latter's 15-year old son, Manuel Pardo Lopez, Anibal Enriques, Francisco Diaz, who was once deported; Manuel Arencibia, Pedro Montello, Manuel Vazquez and a Spaniard whose name is not given. It is officially stated, from American sources, that two or more American correspondents will be required to return to the United States at the same time.

The prisoners are charged with conspiracy. In all eighteen are implicated. Eleven, it is said, will be sent out of the country and seven to the Isle of Pines.

The day has been observed as a holiday. The harbor was full of boats bearing visitors to the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo.

The court of inquiry was not in regular session, but a conference was held in the morning with Ensign Powelton, and two divers went over their form of testimony with plans of the wreck and charts of the Maine before the explosion. The divers worked little today, the government men not at all, as they were sorely in need of rest. Diver Olsen, from the cruiser New York, was down more last week than any record for such work.

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Two Milton Boys dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 9.—Roy Gerhig, aged 18 years, of Milton, shot William B. Davis, aged 19, this morning, and then committed suicide.

In the former's clothes was found a note which said: "We, dead, love, Alice Cummings and Anna Holmes. Not being able to see them we resolved to take our lives."

The tragedy occurred at the Black Horse hotel, Millersville, four miles from here, where the boys were stopping and where they had come to see two girls, who are pupils of the State Normal school. The parents of the boys are well known and highly respected.

Is Your Ailment Catarrh?

"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure—not mythical patients, but words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes.—22.

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"Have you completed your plan for hastening the business of the United States Senate?"

"Partly," replied the newly-elected Senator. "I have prepared a speech on the subject, which it will take me three days to deliver."—Washington Star.

The Coming of Baby.

When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the clinging touch of the little hands and the sound of the little voice. The highest function given to human beings is bringing healthy, happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite *Prescription*. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children and it makes the bearing of the children easy. It is sure to cure any weakness or derangement peculiar to women; stops pain, soothes inflammation, strengthens, purifies invigorates.

—Benjamin Gentzel, of Spring township, has gone to LaSalle county, Ill., to buy a car load of draft horses.

Baby Humors.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scalp Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all Skin Diseases of older people. 50 cents.—23.

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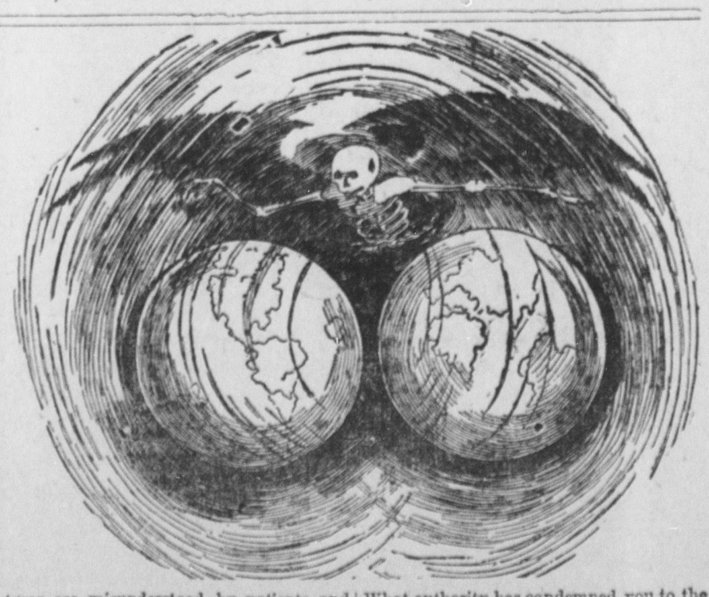
UNDER BLACK WINGS

Neither Love Nor Duty Can Stay the Suicide's Hand.

Three Women, High in Washington Society, Kill Themselves Because They Believed Health was Gone From Them Forever.



"Opening his mouth wide, he brusquely thrust the pistol-barrel into the very bottom of his throat and pressed upon the trigger."

Of course the shot killed him. He had been challenged to a duel, **and the fear of death drove him to suicide.** Guy de Maupassant, the great French writer, tells the story. This is no mere fancy of a novelist. It is a dreadful, eternal truth. Men and women, living under the shadow of Death's black wing, fling themselves into the arms of the very enemy they dread. See the proofs of this in the matter-of-fact newspaper reports. Note that in a great city half-a-dozen persons will, in a single day, take their own lives. Why? Various motives are assigned, such as disappointed love, financial ruin, actual or impending disgrace and thwarted ambition. The most prevalent reason is not dwelt upon, except in rare cases, because to the unthinking reader it is less impressive than the others. Yet the fact that sufferers from real or imaginary disease, despairing of a cure, take their own lives, is the most appalling of all the doleful facts connected with suicide. Within a few weeks three women, moving in the highest society in Washington, killed themselves because they saw no hope of overcoming disease. They had struggled and hoped until struggle seemed vain and hope a mocking delusion. One day the shadow of the black wing was so near that it blotted out all the joy and sunshine of the world. The next day's papers told of a historic family's awful affliction.

Ailments leading to self-murder are roughly divisible into two classes: those that are mostly fanciful and proceed from ill-regulated nerves, and those of which the symptoms are misunderstood by patients and physician. In the pitiless struggle for existence the sick are at an awful disadvantage. They are trampled under foot like lame wolves in the rush of their strong and hungry fellows. Small wonder is it that the invalid, gloomily reflecting on what he believes to be his hopeless state, resorts to pistol or poison; to the rope or the river.

A few dry words from his doctor have fallen on his ear like a death-sentence. In some medical book the sufferer has read of deadly diseases with symptoms such as he noted in himself. He concludes he has some disease he has read about, an inference as natural as it is unwarranted. Pride, duty and love are powerless to hold the suicide's hand.

Among the readers of this article may be some who have pondered long on the question whether a sick life is worth living, yet have not reached that pitch of despair when they would push themselves across the line between time and eternity. To them a few words of simple, temperate common sense. How do you know that you cannot be as well and strong as any of your neighbors? What authority has condemned you to the bondage of disease? Your doctor, and possibly the doctor whom he called in consultation. But they are busy general practitioners who treat all sorts of maladies. Don't give up the fight until a specialist, trained for years in the study of just such cases as yours, has heard all about you. The Warner Nazaro Medicine Co., 220 Broadway, New York, has arranged to place the most skilful special treatment within the reach of everybody. No matter what part of your body is affected; no matter how long you have suffered, the highest talent and the widest knowledge in the country are at your disposal. With obstinate diseases of lungs, nerves, blood, stomach, liver and kidneys the company's Board of Physicians has been most successful. Correspondence is invited from women who are victims of disorders peculiar to their sex, and from men whom ordinary measures have failed to rid of old troubles. A carefully arranged symptoms blank will be sent you for the asking, which will enable you to fully and accurately describe your disease. Write for this today.

A Minister's Trials.

This narrative from a minister is of greatest value to those whose nerves are unstrung, health shattered or otherwise ailing. It is particularly appropriate in this age of active, nervous, endless labor.

We are living too fast. "Fast as lightning," expresses it, for we talk by electricity, cook by electricity, travel by electricity and so on.

Its a hurry, hurry, hurry from the cradle to the grave.

We crowd too much; crowd our work, crowd our eating, crowd our pleasure, crowd our sleeping.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is the way of expressing the result.

It means a depleting of the nerves induced by prolonged strain; overtaxing of the nervous system; a product of overhurry and bustle.

It affects all people in all walks of life. It baffles physicians of all schools.

No one knows the horrors of such a condition better than Rev. J. N. McCready, of Elkton, Mich. For years he labored faithfully and well. He was progressive and aggressive; a leader among men, a deep thinker and a hard worker.

In his zeal, he overworked; overtaxed his mental and physical strength.

The outlook was dark, with health shattered and recovery apparently hopeless.

Many means for a cure were tried, without receiving benefit.

Finally he took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was restored to health.

He says:

"In April, 1896, the physicians said I must stop preaching or die.

"I had overtaxed myself and was suffering from a complete breaking down of my nervous system and a persistent stomach trouble.

"Several physicians treated me, but no permanent benefit was derived.

"Four times I was stricken with nervous prostration; twice with gastritis.

"These attacks would throw me into spasms.

"I could eat neither meat or vegetables.

"If my bare feet touched the floor I was immediately seized with cramps.

"I was used up; helpless, hopeless.

"I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box was consumed and I felt no better. This discouraged me.

"My wife urged me to try the pills some more, feeling that my life depended upon the result.

"I continued to take them.

"Since then, and it has been several months, I have enjoyed life.

"Have preached all summer and held revival meetings for fifteen weeks.

"I have had no muscular exercise for years, but recently, have done considerable hard work in my garden, my muscles standing this test remarkably well.

"Every Sabbath I preach three times and now think I am good for another twenty years, if the Lord wills."

To add weight to his words, Rev. McCready made affidavit before J. D. Brookes, Notary Public.

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SWEDISH WOMEN IN A CLUB.

Chicago Said to Have the Only Organization of the Kind in the United States.

Chicago boasts the only club of Swedish women in the United States. There are now in this country about 2,000,000 Swedes, including those born here of Swedish parentage. Of these fully 100,000 are residents of Chicago, making it really the second Swedish city in the world, ranking next to Stockholm. According to the Chicago Times-Herald 40,000 of them are women, and, outside of the sewing societies and Sunday school associations connected with the Swedish churches, they have only one organization of their own, the Swedish American Women's Equality Association, which combines political, literary, and social features. The Swedish-American newspapers and preachers, and the men generally, look on this society as a huge joke, though the two years of its existence have been most successful. The men cannot associate it with their old country idea of a woman's place in the world.

Strange to say, the idea of organizing this club originated in a New York woman's mind. That woman was Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Two years ago she delivered a lecture at Grace English Lutheran church, and the club was the outgrowth of the lecture. A great many prominent Swedish women were present, and Mrs. Emmy Evald issued a call for a meeting. Ten women responded and enrolled themselves as members of the present club, and for the first time Chicago Swedish women voted for candidates for the School Board and the University.

The purpose of the club is "to obtain for the Swedish-American woman wider opportunity for advancement, spiritual and intellectual culture, and social progress.

The club has only seventy members, but these are representative women, and they intend to branch out and make their organization a nucleus for similar clubs in not only their city, but also in all cities where Swedes are to be found in large numbers. The club meets monthly, when a paper is read by a member, and is followed by a general discussion.

Nutritive Value of Sugar.

Experiments of an interesting nature have lately been made at the instigation of the Prussian war office, to endeavor to decide the question as to whether the consumption of small quantities of sugar renders the tired muscles capable of renewed exertion. In order to obtain a practical result, the person who was made the subject of the experiment was kept totally ignorant of the object of the experimenters. On one day a sweet liquid was administered, containing thirty grams of sugar; on the next day a similar liquid, containing a sufficient amount of saccharine to render it indistinguishable from the other as regarded taste. After a very large amount of muscular work had been performed, it was found that better results could be obtained on the days when the sugar was given than on the days when saccharine was given. New York Medical Record.

Conflicting Evidence.

"Was that a man's valise or a woman's that the police found down by the railroad track?" asked the city editor.

"I dunno," answered the police reporter. "There was nothing in it but one of Zola's stories, a copy of 'The Dolly Dialogues,' a paper sack of caramels and a pack of cigarettes."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that an Evanston woman the other morning instructed her new cook to order certain provisions of John, the market-man. "Did John have frog legs this morning?" asked the mistress, upon her next trip to the culinary sanctum. "Sure, I don't know, mum," was the semi-apologetic answer of Bridget. "He had on rubber boots and an ulster."

UNCLE SAM OVERREACHED.

The New Law Anent Chinese Deportation a Boomerang.

When a heathen gets tired of this country and wants to return to his native flowery kingdom nowadays he does not have to bother his barbered head about a grub stake, passage price or anything else in the way of expense. He is sent home by this government—and that's where the joke on Uncle Sam comes in.

Here is the modus operandi: Ah Sin wants to go home. He has enough of America and American gold. He goes to a certain agency in Chinatown which makes a business of purchasing certificates for the purpose of reselling them to Chinese who are smuggled into the country and are naturally nervous of their chances of remaining. He increases his pile by bartering away his passport.

The agency's contract does not cease with the mere purchase of the paper. One of its minions is dispatched to the United States Marshal's office with the information that one Ah Sin, who can be found at this place or that place, has no certificate and consequently no right to sojourn in this country. The Marshal has the law before him, and has no alternative but to go and sieze the supposed contraband. The man has no certificate, of course. When Uncle Sam undertakes to deport he must pay the bill.

The Federal officials say there is no help for it—the law prescribes what they shall do, and perforce they must do it.—San Francisco Call.

INDIANS WITH BLUE EYES

Subjects of Mexico, but That Country Has Never Been Able to Subdue Them.

One of the mysteries of Mexico is presented by the Maya Indians, who inhabit the Sierra Madre Mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair, and students of ethnology have always been puzzled to account for them. There is a tradition, however, that these Indians are the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast centuries before Columbus discovered the New World. But this tradition is founded on nothing more substantial than a folk-lore tale, current among them that their ancestors came over the big salt water hundreds of moons ago.

The Mexicans have never been able to conquer this people. Nominally, indeed, they are under Mexican rules, but really they are governed by their own chief, and whenever the Mexican Government has interfered with them, they have taken up arms, getting the best of the scrimmage every time. Their nearest Indian neighbors are the Yaquis, and these two warlike tribes have reciprocity down to a fine point. Each helps the other when the Mexicans attack them.

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In Surrounding Counties.

At Clearfield Sunday, Howard Read, cleark to the county commissioners, died from the effects of an operation. He was 26 years old.

Not a Shamokin physician would attend a little girl who is seriously ill in that town, because she is a poor child. What sort of physicians have they in that coal town?

The Portage Iron company at Duncansville is rapidly pushing work on its new nail plant. The building covers about two acres of ground. The company want to have the works in operation by May 1.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Miller on Water street Thursday evening in honor of that ladies birthday. Quite a number of guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Choice refreshments were served and the Bellefonte city band tendered a delightful serenade. Mrs. Miller was the recipient of quite a number of beautiful presents.

What the South Needs.

If congress provides for a system of postal savings banks at the coming session of congress it will benefit the whole country, but no part of it more than the south, where savings banks or any other institutions in which savings can be deposited are few. The south, therefore, is most deeply interested in the passage of this bill.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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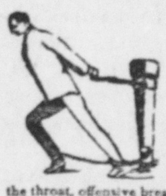
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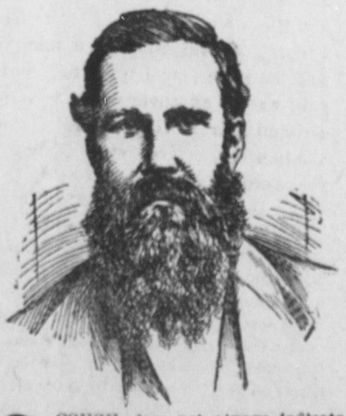
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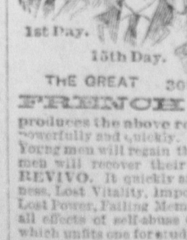

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Local Department.

—Did you see the northern lights Monday evening?

—"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

—The Garman House office is being re-papered which will add greatly to the already handsome appearance of this hotel.

—Mr. Tom Greninger is the happy possessor of a new Outing wheel. It came Monday and is a dandy. It weighs 19 pounds and is an 83 gear.

—No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

—Mr. T. A. Rishel, of South Potter St., has been appointed by the Bellefonte Central railroad as foreman of tracks in the place of M. Conley.

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—William Grassmire, a Democrat, was recently elected Justice of the Peace of Milesburg by a majority of seven, over his Republican competitor.

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—The Democratic congressional bee is beginning to buzz in this county. Col. J. L. Spangler, J. N. Casanova and Calvin Bower, Esq., desire the nomination.

—Chas. Hassinger the young man injured at Morris' Armor Gap quarries on Saturday, is on the sure road to recovery and will be able to go to work again.

—David Baughman, of Walker township was arrested on Wednesday charged with making a felonious assault upon his 14-years-old step daughter. Baughman is brother-in-law of the famous Essic Kline.

—If you have an item of news hand it in. We can't possibly hear and see everything. We are glad enough to publish the local news if you will help us by telling what you are doing or where you or your friends are going.

—Mr. Joe Runkle will not take the agency for the Columbia bicycles as he has his other business to attend too. Since Mr. Kennedy his pardner has gone to Milton to start a plumbing establishment of his own. Mr Runkle feels as though he had not the time to spare, attending to bicycles.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church, Bellefonte, cordially invite the public to be present at their anniversary in the church, Thursday evening March 24th. A program consisting of singing, select reading, and speaking by visiting ministers, has been prepared. After which the ladies will serve lunch in the chapel.

—It is authoritatively announced that Deputy Attorney General W. F. Reeder will not be a candidate for Congress in the twenty-eighth district to succeed W. C. Arnold. This leaves A. Wayne Cook, of Clarion county, the leading candidate for the Republican nomination.

—Wm. Barnes, who is employed by the electric light company, made a narrow escape from death Wednesday of last week. In climbing a pole to adjust the wires the pole fell He jumped from it in its descent thereby saving his life. He was injured but not seriously.

—The venerable ex-governor, Andrew G. Curtin, ten years ago said: "I believe and predict that toward the end of the century the United States will have a war on its hands, but it will not be with Great Britain, but with Spain, and the real cause of the struggle will be over Cuba. Cuba should by all means be part and parcel of this government, or rather a possession of the United States with an independent government."

—The appearance of Mrs. Clara Hoffman at the Court House Friday evening at 7:30, brings to Bellefonte perhaps the ablest female speaker in the country today. It will be a treat to hear her.

—A special meeting of the Sons of Rest has been called for Saturday evening by President John McGinley. The lodge desires to take some action in regard to the war with Spain. Their advice and approval of his course will no doubt be very encouraging to President McKinley.

—Monday March 7, Robert Keith and Miss BessieBradley were married in the county jail. John Keichline, Esq., performing the ceremony and Register Rumberger, acting as best man. Keith was recently arrested by the new Mrs. Keith and the clouds that dimmed their horizon have now rolled away.

—Miss Carrie Bilger daughter of Dr. Bilger has come to Bellefonte for the purpose of taking one years course in music under the most careful and skillful instructions of Prof. W. B. Reeves of our city.

The course is composed of six vocal lessons per week in harmony, one piano and one pipe-organ. We believe Pleasant Gap can boast of having an expert in this line by the time Miss Bilger has taken this course.

Accident at Morris' Kilns.

Charles Hassinger, a young man employed in the dirt gang at the Armor Gap kilns of A. G. Morris', met with quite aserious accident Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A large stone, weighing over ten pounds, fell striking him on the back of the neck and knocking him senseless. He was taken to his home near the toll gate and doctors Hayes and Harris were summoned. An examination was made and his injuries were found to be very serious. There is a deep gash cut in the back of his neck which had to be sewed up. He remained in an unconscious condition until about 1 o'clock Saturday p. m. when he came to and hopes are now entertained of his recovery. He is 24 years old and has a wife and child.

Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger.

Charles W. Rote, of Bellefonte, and Iva May Shearer of Springtwp.

Frank Humphry, of Philipsburg, and Inez Hutchinson, of Rush twp.

James M. Hazel, of Spring township, and Nellie Spotts, of Bellefonte.

John Bowersox and Anna B. McCormick both of Ferguson Twp.

John F. Breon, Jr., and Laura G. Grolman both of Spring Mills.

Charles H. Johnson and Ollie Belle Spicer both of Bellefonte.

Abram K. Logue, of Altoona, Pa., and Mary H. Morrison of Unionville.

Wm. H. Thompson, of Howard, Pa., and Bessie B. Orr, of Marion Twp.

Benj. F. Boot of Chester Hill, and Robie M, VanScoyoc, of Pbilipsburg.

Given a Grand Reception.

On Tuesday evening after a very successful revival meeting held at the Evangelical church, the members gathered at the home of Mr. John Roundtree and then went across to Rev. Goodling's in a body and tendered him a royal reception on his return to them from conference. Every person took a pound of something and presented it to the honored gentleman and his wife. It was quite a surprise to them, as it was very unexpected. We are glad that he has such an earnest and appreciative congregation, and we feel that harmony reigns supreme when the members love their pastor as those people love theirs. A reporter of this paper had the pleasure of being present. It almost made him wish he was a preacher and had a congregation like this one. About one hundred people were in attendance and everyone enjoyed themselves until a late hour, when they all retired to their different homes.

Taken to Jail.

On Tuesday evening a girl by the name of Urilla Garbrick and a man by the name of Sampson Wolf were taken to Fort Cronister, charged with a serious crime. This girl is better known in the police court as "Rosy Posy", and the man is an entire stranger in our community.

DEATH OF JAMES H. McCLURE

Passed to His Home Beyond Early Thursday Morning March 10th.

For some time past the grim reaper death has been busy in our midst and now once again we have to chronicle the demise of an honored and respected citizen of our town, James Harvey McClure.

Although advanced in age Mr. McClure had enjoyed comparatively good health up until Wed'sday evening. Wednesday he was around the streets as usual, greeting his friends and acquaintances, but he partook of some bread and milk for supper which did not agree with him and in the evening was taken sick. Dr. Hayes was called in and prescribed for him and he seemed to rest easier for awhile but finally grew worse again until at 3 o'clock Thursday morning when the final summons came and he closed his eyes to wake no more in this world.

James Harvey McClure was born in Clinton county, near Salona, Jan. 4th, 1820. His age therefore was 78 years, 2 months and 5 days. All his life he has been a consistent christian gentleman having been a member of the Methodist church for the past 50 years. He began the business of harness making in Bellefonte in 1840, and continued up to a few years ago, when he retired and was succeeded by his sons, Jas. I. and Wm. M. McClure. In 1844 he was married to Miss Sarah Riddle, a native of county Down, Ireland. She preceeded him to the grave about 6 years ago. Three sons survive the loss of this kind and affectionate father, namely, James I. and Wm. M., of Bellefonte, and Charles McClure, of California.

The funeral took place Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. from the residence on Bishop street. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives and many beautiful floral tributes were received. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Stephens assisted by Rev. J. P. Hughes. The Methodist choir was present composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. S. D. Ray, Miss Ella Johnson, Mrs. Jacob Smith, Henry Brown and L. A. Shaeffer. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, namely, "Rock of Ages," and "Tis not death to die."

The pall bearers were W. T. Twitmire, William Tripple, James Schofield, Andrew Bell, Simion Haupt and Col. George A. Bayard.

Laid to Rest.

Friday morning the funeral of the late Abraham Houser took place from the United Brethern church at Houserville. A short prayer service was held at Mr. J. W. Housers home on Bishop street and then the body was taken to the above mentioned place. The Methodist choir sang two very pretty peices of music and Dr. Stephen made and earnest prayer.

Death of Henry Koch.

On Friday evening of last week while Henry Koch, of Spring township, who lives on the Hale farm, was attending to his stock, he happened to pass by a vicious bull which kicked him a few inches below the knee, breaking the large bone. Medical aid was summoned and the bone properly set, but the pain was so excruciating that death claimed him a little before noon Wednesday. He was about 43 years old and married.

Rev. Dr Monroe's Report.

In his annual report to the Methodist Episcopal conference this week Rev. David S. Monroe, D. D., presiding elder of the Altoona district, will say: "The past year has been one of the greatest successes, spiritually, the church has ever known in this section. There have been over 2,500 conversions, three-fourths of that number joining the church as probationers. The greatest revivals were at Clearfield, where 325 conversions are reported, and at Curwensville, with over 300. During the year four new churches were built, a $19,000 edifice and parsonage at Bellwood; one at Milesburg, costing $6,700; a $2,200 structure at Snow Shoe, and a neat $1,200 building at O'Shanter. Three new churches are in course of construction and six more are contemplated. Old church debts have been paid and improvements made to the extent of $4,800. Salaries have been increased $1,800, and the benevolent contributions are about equal to those of last year."

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We learn that arrangements are being made to have Rev. Dr. Conklin, a distinguished minister of New York City, fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on Sunday next, both morning and evening. He preached for Rev. Dr. Wright, at Lock Haven, on last Sunday, and those who heard him were greatly pleased with him. If he is secured no one should miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Was Formerly Known Here.

Simon P. Swartz, a former Philipsburger, and a lumberman well known along the West Branch, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 4th inst, from the bursting of a blood vessel. Mr. Swartz was born near Williamsport, September 17, 1841. When 18 years of age he was engaged as pilot, running rafts on Moshannon creek and the Susquehanna river, marketing lumber at Harrisburg. In 1854 be engaged in the lumber business for himself, his first purchase being 2,000,000 feet of standing pine, which he cut and delivered, clearing $7,000. In the spring of 1865 he contracted to drive 15,000,000 feet of timber from Moshannon creek to Lock Haven and Williamsport, with thirty five men in charge. A tremendous flood broke the boom and scattered the logs, involving a loss to Mr. Swartz of several thousand dollars. After leaving school he clerked in his father's store, at Philipsburg, for two years, and about 1868 he went to Michigan, locating at Grand Rapids. He soon after engaged in the wholesale lumber and shingle business, handling the first year 1,000,000 feet. Later years he handled over 20,000,000 feet annually.

A Peculiar Case.

A case involving some new features was tried before J. M. Keichline, Esq., Tuesday afternoon; a man by the name of Arthur Walker erected and was operating a saw mill on one of the tributaries of the Bald Eagle creek at Curtins works but not far from the banks of said creek. The saw dust and shavings from the mill were cast into the stream which supplied the power to run the same—and from thence were carried down the Bald Eagle creek. The prosecuter complained that it interfered with his and others comfort in fishing. After hearing the evidence for the commonwealth the Justice held the defendant for trial in court. Clement Dale, Esq., represented the defendant, and District Attorney W. M. Singer represented the commonwealth.

Mad Dog in Town.

Wednesday a good bit of excitement prevailed on High street, a little white dog had been poisoned by some one and by all indications it had gone mad, as it ran down the gutter in front of the stores, barking and frothing at the mouth. It then jumped about twenty-five feet over the stone wall near the bridge, into the water. Mr. George Gross with his shot gun was summoned and soon dispatched the cur to the other world.

Sentenced to Jail.

Florence Hagan, a young woman of unsavory repute, was convicted before Judge Mayer at Williamsport Saturday of larceny. The woman was summoned into court on a bench warrant. She was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail. After being sent to jail her mother, in compliance with her daughter's request, sent her a basket containing certain articles. The basket was examined by a jail attache, but nothing of an objectionable character was found. Soon after receiving the basket Florence swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid. She became very ill, and when the attendants ran to her she said that they should not blame her mother for sending the medicine to her. She became unconscious and died early yesterday morning. She was nearly 23 years old.

After Florence died a piece of brown paper, on which was scribbled the following, was found under her pillow: "Please let me see John before I die, also my parents. Save my trunk and clothes for baby."

He'll Look Next Time.

At Jersey Shore the other night Samuel Smith, of Jersey Shore, hearing a noise in his barn, and thinking that burglars might be in the building, discharged his gun towards the building. Immediately a number of children ran out, greatly frightened. They had been hiding from their companions.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John Noll transacted business in Millheim one day last week.

L. J. Grauer is transacting business in New York and Philadelphia.

John Walker is transacting business in Philadelphia.

Miss Irma Smith of this place, visited friends in Lamar last week.

Hon. James North, of Mifflin, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Crider.

John A. Miller of Rock Springs transacted business in town Monday.

John P. Harris, Jr., of Tyrone was an arrival in Bellefonte Monday morning.

Miss Mary Greist, of Unionville, spent Monday with friends in this place.

Harry Condo, son of ex-Sheriff Condo, of Millheim, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Maggie Diebler of Millheim, is visiting at the home of Mr. Lew Gettig on South Thomas street.

Mr. Wm. B. Rearick returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with friends in Johnstown.

Miss Leary Hess, one of Montandon's charming belles is a guest at the pleasant home of James Scott on Pine St.

Mr. Wm. Bay, of George's Valley, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week on his way to Orangeville, Ill.

T. H. Harter, editor of the Gazette and Judge John G. Love, transacted business in Washington last week.

Mr. Charles Bitner, of Potters Mills, passed through this place on Tuesday of last week on his way to Wilton Centre, Ill.

Mrs. Herman Simon one of Lock Haven leading society ladies is a guest of the Misses Newman on High St.

John M. Dale Esq., returned home Thursday morning from a trip to Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gephart expect to move to Loganton, Clinton county, ere long. They will make that place their home.

Clarence Daley, of Romola, spent Friday night in Bellefonte. Clarence has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Thos. A. Shoemaker spent Sunday with his family in Bellefonte, returning to Gallitzen Monday afternoon, where he has a big contract of grading and tunnelling for the P. R. R. company.

Philip A. King, of Williamsport, district manager of the Union Dime Permanent Loan Association of Rochester, N. Y., spent Sunday with friends at State College.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, left on Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference which is convening at Danville, this week.

Mr. J. C. Meyer, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Pollie Stover who lived a few miles below Aaronsburg. Mr. Meyer returned home on Monday afternoon,

Mr. Edward Roan and wife left for Punxsutawney Monday where they will make their future home. Mr. Roan has secured employment in the Punxsutawney iron works.

Killed By a Train.

A man named Pat Meany was run over by a freight train at Eagleville Friday night. He was lying along the track dead drunk when the train came along and cut off his right arm. He was removed to his home and medical attendance was summoned, but he began to sink and finally passed away Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Howard, Monday.

Fire Near Unionville.

The large barn upon the farm of David Spotts, 2 miles north of Unionville, was destroyed by fire Monday morning at 2 o'clock. The tenant was John Breon. All the hay, grain, implements and two cows were burned. There was an insurance on the barn in Grant Hoover's agency but none on the stock The total loss will probably be over $2,000.

Card Of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houser wish to extend their many thanks to the neighbors who were so kind during their sad bereavement in the death of his father, Abram Houser. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Volunteers Offer Their Service.

HARRISBURG, March 10.—The Sixty-ninth Battalion, Pennsylvania volunteers of Philadelphia, has written to the Executive Department offering their services to the Governor in the event of hostilities with Spain. Private Secretary Beitler acknowledged the offer which was filed in the Adjutant General's Department.

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Tradition Says He Was Killed with an Elm Club, and It was Burried with Him.

ANGELICA, March 15.—One of the most noticeable things to anyone entering the Angelica cemetery grounds is an old marble slab headstone on which is the following inscription: "Ira Stephens, who died September 20, 1803, aged 43 years." Exactly in the centre of the grave is a huge elm tree, which is eighty feet high and three feet through the trunk, and is as fine a specimen of an elm tree as can be found. The roots spread all over the grave and nearly tip the marble slab, green and mouldy with age, over on its face. The peculiar position of the tree, right in the centre of a grave, causes strangers to wonder how it came there.

Those in charge of the last Alleghany county history, before offering it to the publishers, decided to trace, if possible, from old residents the cause of the tree being in so peculiar a place. They found out and published in their history the following information: "The first death in Angelica was Ira Stephens, who, on the authority of Mr. Gibson a resident of Angelica, was killed in a quarrel over cards at Joseph Wilson's inn (present site of the Ligh, foot block), and he was the first one buried in Agelica cemetery. He was killed by some one unknown, with a huge elm club, which was burried with him. Directly over the grave has grown a large elm tree which superstitious and credulous people say grew from the club with which he was killed."

The Union representative talked with an old gentlemen 92 years of age who had been a resident of this place for over sixty years, and ask him his opinion on the subject. He said that the tree had been there ever since he had lived there. He claimed the only peculiarity in the appearance of the tree was the strange blood color of the bark, there being at certain times in the year large blotches of colored bark bearing the appearance of being stained by blood. He is not able to account for the strangeness or the peculiar location of the tree.

Wild Ride on Flat Car.

Scranton, March 13.—Ten boys had an exciting and perilous adventure this afternoon and as a result all of them are more or less injured. The injuries of some of them are quite serious.

The boys were playing about the Storrs No. 3 Mine, in the northern part of the city, on a flat car. Finally they got the car in motion and it started down a steep grade. For every foot it traveled the speed of the car increased, until it was going at a rate of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour.

When it attained that speed the boys were holding on the sides of the car with death-like grips, their faces blanched with fear. Then came a jolt as the car ran into a switch and it left the track, throwing the boys. Peter Gilgallon had his leg broken and another, John Collins; sustained broken nose, and badly disfigured face. The other boys were all more or less injured.

THE April Century is to contain a number of articles on Pennsylvania coal mining, one of them by Jay Hambidge the artist, who contributes, "An Artist's Impressions of the Colliery Region." The illustrations include views in Baltimer, where the recent strikes occurred, and Hambidge has made a great number of interesting sketches of the many types of people that he found in the colleries. The Italians are called "Hikes" and the other foreigners—Slovaks, Polacks, etc. —are grouped under the name of "Hunks."

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